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## NAZI WIRELESS CONTINUES MENACING STATEMENTS CONCERNING FRANCE

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—The Berlin official wireless continues to make menacing statements concerning France. It says that peace with honour was denied Germany in 1918. These "iniquities" were crowned by the occupation of the Ruhr in 1921 and the French mentality has not changed during the intervening years.

## NO LAYING DOWN OF ARMS

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter).—"It is absolutely untrue to say that France is going to lay down her arms" states an announcement heard on the wavelength of the French Government Radio, it is reported here.

France merely asked Germany "under what conditions she would consent to stop the slaughter of French children."

## Nine British Ships Sunk By Enemy

### ITALIANS LOST 32,000 TONS

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the British mercantile losses through enemy action, for the week ending Sunday at midnight on June 9, were nine ships, with a total tonnage of 41,536.

Allied losses were two ships, of 952 tons, and neutral two ships, of 4,472 tons.

The British and Allied losses included about 5,000 tons lost during the combined operations off French channel ports.

The German mercantile losses up to June 16, amount to about 837,000 tons, and Italy's 32,000 tons. The ratio of ships lost in convoy is one in 772.

## GERMAN ENVOY SEES MOLOTOV

MOSCOW, June 18 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador, Herr Von der Schulenberg, has a talk with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, last night.

The statement continues that Germany's victory will be based on reality in the trials of political and military destruction of those who have sworn the annihilation of the German people.

## NO ORDER TO CEASE FIRING

Special to H.K. Daily Press BORDEAUX, June 18 (Havas).—A Government spokesman officially stated that the French Government had not issued an order to cease fighting.

"Marshal Petain's address gave rise to certain interpretations not corresponding to the facts. It is wrong to state the Government gave orders to cease fighting," he said.

"The fight is continuing as long as Germany and France have not reached a solution on the conditions for eventual cessation of hostilities. If these conditions are contrary to the honour and independence of France the war will be continued as already stated by the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudouin, this afternoon.

## NO REPLY

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter).—The Columbia Broadcasting representative in Bordeaux reports, unofficially, that no answer has come from the Germans to the French peace request.

## WAR ORPHANS IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, June 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Foll, the Minister of Interior, announced that machinery for the settling of English war orphans in Australia is complete.

He said that he expected that Australia would be willing to take many more than the 5,000 children they originally offered to receive.

## Direct Hit On German Destroyer Off Frisian Islands

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. aircraft raided the Rhineland and Ruhr district and northern Germany.

A Lockheed Hudson aircraft, on a reconnaissance flight over the North Sea, saw several German destroyers anchored off the Frisian Islands.

The pilot dived low and unloaded bombs one of which made a direct hit on one destroyer, hitting it amidships.

A volume of smoke began to rise immediately and the R.A.F. machine circled round and saw that smoke was still rising.

## Nazis Nearer To End Of Tether

### PETROL SUPPLIES DESTROYED

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—Gordon Young, Reuter's special correspondent in Turkey, cables a letter to The Times in which he utters a warning against over-estimating the enemy's power and resources as we in the past have under-estimated them.

As Reuter's Berlin correspondent for three years under the Nazi regime, he points out that it has always been the Nazi method to devote all resources upon one objective before proceeding to the next.

The tremendous force expended upon each objective does not denote that a similar force is simultaneously available elsewhere. The Germans have furiously expended men and materials in France and may be much nearer to the end of their tether, and more worried than they appear, especially in view of the bad European harvests and Allied destruction of Nazi petrol supplies and aeroplanes.

# "BATTLE OF BRITAIN IS ABOUT TO BEGIN... LET US THEREFORE BRACE OURSELVES TO OUR DUTY"



MR. CHURCHILL

## WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES DOUBLED

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—Large increases in the war risk insurance rates were announced as the result of the political situation.

Rates between English west and south coast ports to the East, Far East, and Australia and Africa ports have been doubled at 200 shillings per cent.

The rate to the Americas has been raised from 100 to 150 shillings per cent. Between the Americas and parts of Africa, Australasia, the East and Far East, the rates have risen from 40s. for Allied and 30s. for neutral vessels to 100s. for all ships.

## ITALIAN TANKS CAPTURED

SOMEWHERE ON THE EGYPTIAN WESTERN DESERT, June 18 (Reuter).—It is reliably reported that 11 Italian tanks, three guns, one senior Army officer and one senior Air Force officer were captured by the British during Sunday's encounter south-east of Sollum.

During the night, the enemy moved forward with 28 tanks, in the vicinity of our lines.

We sent against them some of our own tanks which dispersed the enemy with the above results. There is no indication regarding any British casualties.

## Premier Tells Commons How Battle Of France Was Lost

### NO REASON FOR PANIC WHATEVER

"THE FRENCH will throw away great opportunities and cast away their future if they do not continue the war in accordance with their treaty obligations from which we have not felt able to release them.

"The battle of France is over and the battle of Britain is about to begin.

"IF WE LOSE IT, THE WHOLE WORLD, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WILL SINK INTO THE ABYSS OF A NEW DARK AGE.

"Let us, therefore, brace ourselves to our duty and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and the Commonwealth lasts for a thousand years men will still say, 'This was their greatest hour.'

These words were spoken by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, amid prolonged cheers, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

According to a Reuter message, Mr. Churchill stated that the battle of France was lost by an unfortunate strategic opening, by the extraordinary unforeseen power of armoured columns and very great numerical preponderance of the German Army.

## Hitler At Munich

### MEETING WITH MUSSOLINI

BERLIN, June 18 (Reuter).—Hitler arrived at Munich from his Army headquarters for the meeting with Mussolini.

It will be recalled that after publishing a short report of Marshal Petain's statement the official German News Agency announced that Hitler would meet Mussolini in order to discuss the attitude of Italy towards the situation.

### BUCE ARRIVES

BERLIN, June 18 (Reuter).—Mussolini arrived at Munich at 3 p.m.

## DEMONSTRATION IN RIGA

### GERMAN AGENCY REPORT

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—While strengthening of the Soviet garrison in Estonia and Lithuania appears to have been accomplished without incidents, a demonstration in Riga, leading to serious collision with the police, is reported by the Germany News Agency.

The Agency states that several people were killed or wounded when the police opened fire yesterday on crowds outside the railway station, post office, and police headquarters. Later, troops, tanks and armoured cars are said to have gone to the assistance of the police.

The Agency adds that Soviet warships including the battleship Oskanovsky-Bavolinsk dropped anchor in Tallinn harbour.

## Hitler's Methods And Principles Of Warfare Taught By Sun Tzu 24 Centuries Ago Compared

### S.A. TROOPS ON BORDERS OF MOZAMBIQUE

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the South African Government has despatched a small military force to Komartpoort, in Eastern Transvaal, on the borders of Mozambique.

It is added that this is a precautionary measure and has nothing to do with the relations between the Union and Mozambique which remain "most friendly and co-operative."

With reference to the above, it is learned in authoritative quarters in London that most of the Germans residing in Transvaal at the outbreak of the war went to Mozambique.

HITLER'S METHODS AND THE PRINCIPLES OF WARFARE TAUGHT BY SUN TZU, CHINA'S GREAT MILITARY GENIUS, 24 CENTURIES AGO, were compared by Mr. Henry Petersen when, at the Rotary Club tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, he spoke on "The World's Oldest Military Treatise."

Mr. Petersen dwelt at length on each point discussed by Sun Tzu in his "Art of War," and explained their application in the present European war.

The talk was interesting, enlightening and stimulating, and the speaker was heartily acclaimed when he concluded by saying that, despite the success which Hitler had achieved by adopting some of the principles set forth in the book, the case for the Allies, according to Sun Tzu, was anything but black.

King Ho Lu of the State of Wu employed Sun Tzu 24 centuries ago, said Mr. Petersen. From an insignificant state Wu rose to be a menace on all sides, but in the disaster at Tai-li at the hands of the State of Yueh in 406 B.C. Ho Lu was killed, and as we hear no details of the alleged conspiracy.

## NAZI ATTEMPT TO SEIZE URUGUAY

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter).—According to a Montevideo dispatch to the New York Times, the Uruguayan police have discovered a Nazi plot to seize Uruguay with the help of German ex-soldiers from Argentina and to turn it into an "agricultural colony of the Third Reich."

Twelve local Nazi Party leaders are under arrest. The Chamber of Deputies is holding a secret session to hear details of the alleged conspiracy.

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## Heavy Italian Losses In Major Naval Engagement

### SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS

LONDON, June 18 (Havas).—A major engagement between the Italian Fleet and the French Mediterranean Fleet, under Admiral Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy, is reported by the Bordeaux correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Italian losses are stated to be heavy. The location of the battle is not specified.

## FRENCH NAVY HANDED OVER TO BRITISH ADMIRALTY

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter).—There are indications that the French Navy has been handed over to the British Admiralty, according to a report published in the New York financial daily, Journal of Commerce.



## LEAGUE TENNIS "B" DIVISION RESULTS

### RECREIO DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

The following are the results of "B" Division Tennis League matches played yesterday:

At Happy Valley, Craigen-gower C. C. lost to Club de Recreio by six sets to three.

G. Lai and H. N. Wong (C. C. C.) beat A. M. Rodrigues and C. A. Barretto 3-6; lost to M. A. Oliveira and W. 3-6; lost to F. J. Remedios 3-6; lost to B. T. Gosano 3-6.

A. Kitchell and H. Y. Leung (C. C. C.) beat Rodrigues and Barretto 6-3; lost to Oliveira and Reed 6-8; lost to Remedios and Gosano 4-6.

H. K. Lee and J. W. Leonard (C. C. C.) lost to Rodrigues and Barretto 3-6; beat Oliveira and Reed 6-4; lost to Remedios and Gosano 5-7.

### ARMY T. C. WIN

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club lost to Army Tennis Club by six sets to three.

D. Razack and A. R. Kitchell (I. R. C.) lost to Col. Smith and Captain Hyde 0-6; lost to Capt. Loch and Staff Sergt. Webb 4-6; beat Capt. Tomlinson and Col. Holmes 6-3.

O. Rumbajan and I. Kitchell (I. R. C.) beat Smith and Hyde 6-4; lost to Loch and Webb 4-6; beat Capt. Tomlinson and Col. Holmes 6-3.

A. Rahmin and S. A. Ismail (I. R. C.) lost to Smith and Hyde 3-6; lost to Loch and Webb 4-6; lost to Tomlinson and Holmes 4-6.

H. K. C. C. TROUNCED

The Chinese Recreation Club beat the Hongkong Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1.

D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk beat A. H. Barwell and J. S. Theobald 6-3; beat W. M. Barton and W. H. Jowitt 6-4; draw with G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst 6-6.

K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy beat Barwell and Theobald 6-2; beat Barton and Jowitt 6-3; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-3.

F. K. Lau and S. Cheung beat Barwell and Theobald 6-4; drew with Barton and Jowitt 6-6; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-4.

S. C. A. A. WIN EASILY

At King's Park, South A. A. beat Civil Service Cricket Club by nine sets to nil.

S. C. Dew and K. H. Ip (S. C. A. A.) beat I. and B. Agafuroff 7-5; beat W. J. Skinner and D. Hollidge 6-0; beat J. Wardle and E. Hendrick 6-0.

W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho (S. C. A. A.) beat I. and B. Agafuroff 6-4; beat Skinner and Hollidge 6-1; beat Wardle and Hendrick 6-1.

B. Szeto and W. H. Ho (S. C. A. A.) beat I. and B. Agafuroff 6-4; beat Skinner and Hollidge 6-4; beat Wardle and Hendrick 6-1.

KOWLOON TONG WIN

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by seven sets to two.

F. Grose and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) drew with Frank Kwok and Lam Kwan 5-5; beat Henry Lin and T. E. Ling 6-2; lost to Billy Yu and P. Fletcher 4-6.

N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K. C. C.) lost to Kwok and Lam 1-6; lost to Lin and Ling 4-6; lost to Yu and Fletcher 3-6.

G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K. C. C.) lost to Kwok and Lam 2-6; lost to Lin and Ling 2-6; drew with Yu and Fletcher 6-6.

### LAWN BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are the H.K.C.C. lawn bowls selections for Saturday:

"B" Division v. Kowloon Tong: J. A. D. Morrison, J. A. Mout, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip); R. R. Davies, A. McKellar, G. E. Archbutt, L. A. R. Duncan (skip); T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

"C" Division v. H.K. Electric: A. D. Humphreys, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nissim, P. E. Cassidy (skip); W. A. Cornell, E. Hopes, W. A. Cruickshank, R. H. Wild (skip); B. J. Lacom, W. J. Hansen, J. Prentice, E. S. Abraham (skip).

ELECTRIC E.C.

In their lawn bowls match against the Hongkong Cricket Club in the "C" Division, the Electric E.C. will be represented by the following:

H. S. McKay, J. S. Forby, J. F. Lunny, A. F. Paul (skip); A. F. Tarbuck, C. E. Gafagan, S. Deacon, J. R. Sloan (skip); W. Storer, W. E. Macfarlane, G. T. Padgett, G. G. H. Thomson (skip). Reserve: R. F. Gregory.

## Entries For Gold Cup

Entries for the meeting to be held at Newmarket by the Ascot Authority on June 21 and 22 were published in the Racing Calendar. They total 474, an average of almost 40 per race, and the added money aggregates £8,250.

Twenty-one nominations for the Gold Cup, to be run on the first day, include Flynn and Maranta, winner and runner up at Ascot last year, and Owenstown, who finished fourth. The race will be only 90 yards shorter than Ascot's 24 miles, but little of it will be visible from the stands on the July Course.

The Royal Hunt Cup, to be run over the Bunbury Mile, has attracted 30 entries, including Quarter Maltre, who won the Lincolnshire Handicap, and Meadow, the narrow winner of the Newbury Spring Cup, but the class is not up to the usual standard for this popular handicap.

An exception is Sir Abe Bailey's Fairstone, who was third to Blue Peter in the Two Thousand Guineas after winning the Grenham Stakes at Newbury. Fairstone has not been out since gaining a comfortable victory in the Jersey Stakes at Ascot last summer, but he appears to be the class horse of the race.

## ALBION THROUGH ON GOAL AVERAGE

Portsmouth.....3 W.B.A.....3

The Albion went into Round 2 by the margin of a single goal. The Cup-holders made a fight of it after all, but their defence could not keep the West Bromwich attack entirely at bay.

Portsmouth showed much more enterprise than in recent weeks, and at half-time, when they led 2-0, it looked as though they might bring off a surprise.

Portsmouth opened with some clever approach work, and following excellent combination, Mason neatly placed the ball for Worrall to beat Saunders with a brilliant drive after five minutes' play.

The Albion retaliated, and Walker cleverly saved a succession of shots when Portsmouth's goal was hard pressed. Exchange continued at a great pace, with both teams at full stretch. Shaw left the field after colliding with Worrall.

GOAL BOMBARDED

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In the second half, however, the Albion found their form and scored twice. Pompey netted once more to win the game, but were thwarted in their efforts to remain in the Cup.

Shaw resumed after the interval. After 15 minutes Jones received a through pass to beat Walker at short range. The Albion goal had a hectic spell, the ball being headed off the goal line three times successively.

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## WEST HAM WERE HANDICAPPED

### But Too Good For Chelsea

Chelsea.....0 W. Ham Utd.....2

Only one thing mattered in this match: a few minutes before half-time West Ham's Panton went charging through down the middle, and nodded his head forward to a centre which was coming across breast high from Small. As his head went down, a Chelsea boot came up. Result: an ambulance to the nearest hospital and a very good footballer detained for observation, writes a Home correspondent.

Panton was lucky; he might have been much more seriously hurt. Now, I don't blame the Chelsea defender concerned;—he came across for the ball, took a raking kick at it, and missed.

Accidents like this are bound to crop up as the rules now stand. The players go for the ball; they are not to blame. But it should be made impossible for a man to be kicked head high. The alteration would be simple. They managed it in hockey.

WON COMFORTABLY

Otherwise this game couldn't raise a talking point. West Ham won comfortably, even though they played only two men in the second half.

They started off like a very pretty team; in fact, on their day they are a very pretty team. Foreman, who had run out somewhere to the left ran on to cross a pass from Foxall, who had cut in, and beat Jackson with a shot which never left the ground.

Foreman is not an artist, and certainly no master, but he has the knack of turning up in the unexpected place. He keeps his line on the move, and he likes to try the unexpected. An awkward man for the opposite centre half.

MOODY PLAYER

Chelsea, against a depleted team, picked up a little in the second half. Payne came near once or twice, but he is a moody, restless player, given to start and flashes, and he did little to hold the line together.

Then Small, on the alert as ever, settled the match by clipping the ball home from short range at a time when the lanky Barber didn't seem to know where his feet were. A tame goal, and a tame ending, it seemed, to a listless match.

But in the final minutes, as players were slithering on the tricky surface, Payne hit the post with the goalkeeper beaten, the ball ran loose, and Hanson smashed home a terrific shot which Medhurst saved with one of the most acrobatic leaps I have seen this season. He appeared to sprain his wrist in the process, and was obviously glad when the end came.

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## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Australian Naval Reservists at Swimming and water-polo ("Y" pool) 9.15 p.m. Royal Scots v. V. R. C. (Army Pool) 7 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—C. Division: Recreio B. v. Army, Police v. Recreio A. University v. Chinese R. C. South China v. Central British, Jewish R. C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Indians.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. swimming and water-polo practice ("Y" pool) 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division: Chinese R. C. A. v. Indian R. C. Filipino Club v. Chinese R. C. B. Central British v. Craigen-gower South China v. Kowloon C. C.

FRIDAY JUNE 21

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.) Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.) Swimming and Polo practice (8.30 p.m.-9 p.m.)

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles Division: University v. Ladies R.C. Hongkong C. C. v. United Services R. C.—Kowloon C. C. A. v. Kowloon C. C. B.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A" In-

## Urban Council Meeting

Business of a purely routine nature was discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council meeting, held in the Urban Council Chamber yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipston.

Two applications for milk shop licences and one for a back house licence were rejected by the meeting.

Present at the meeting were:—

Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. T. B. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Secretary—Mr. G. J. Roe, Asst. Secretary—Mr. Im Ping-tseung.

But it was left to Jan to prove how simple a thing air travel could be to a 'big-little-man'.

He would catch forty winks whilst they were 'bridging,' smooze whilst they were dining, or gurgie in placid contentment whilst they were scanning the latest war news pinned on the notice board.

"Except for the occasion when he had a touch of flu when at Basrah, Iraq, Jan gave us no trouble at all," they said.

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19 NURSES

Jan had 19 nurses doing the trip with him when he arrived yesterday. Fellow passengers on board the plane, they were completely

## BABY HOLDS RECORD FOR AIR TRIP

Jan Kral holds the unique distinction of being the youngest baby to have made the Europe-Malaya-Australian run by air. The most travelled 'tot' east of Suez—if not in all the world—he arrived in Singapore one day recently and hopped off for Melbourne the next day on the last lap of his flight from native Sweden.

Barely eight months old, Jan took it all with the sang froid of a Marco Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ingrid Kral told me that whatever doubts they might have entertained before starting on the journey were soon squelched by Junior's disarming unconcern.

"At first we thought that the trip would be too much for little Jan... but our doctor thought otherwise. Then we thought, that it might be dangerous... but our friends, 'pooh-poohed' us out of the idea."

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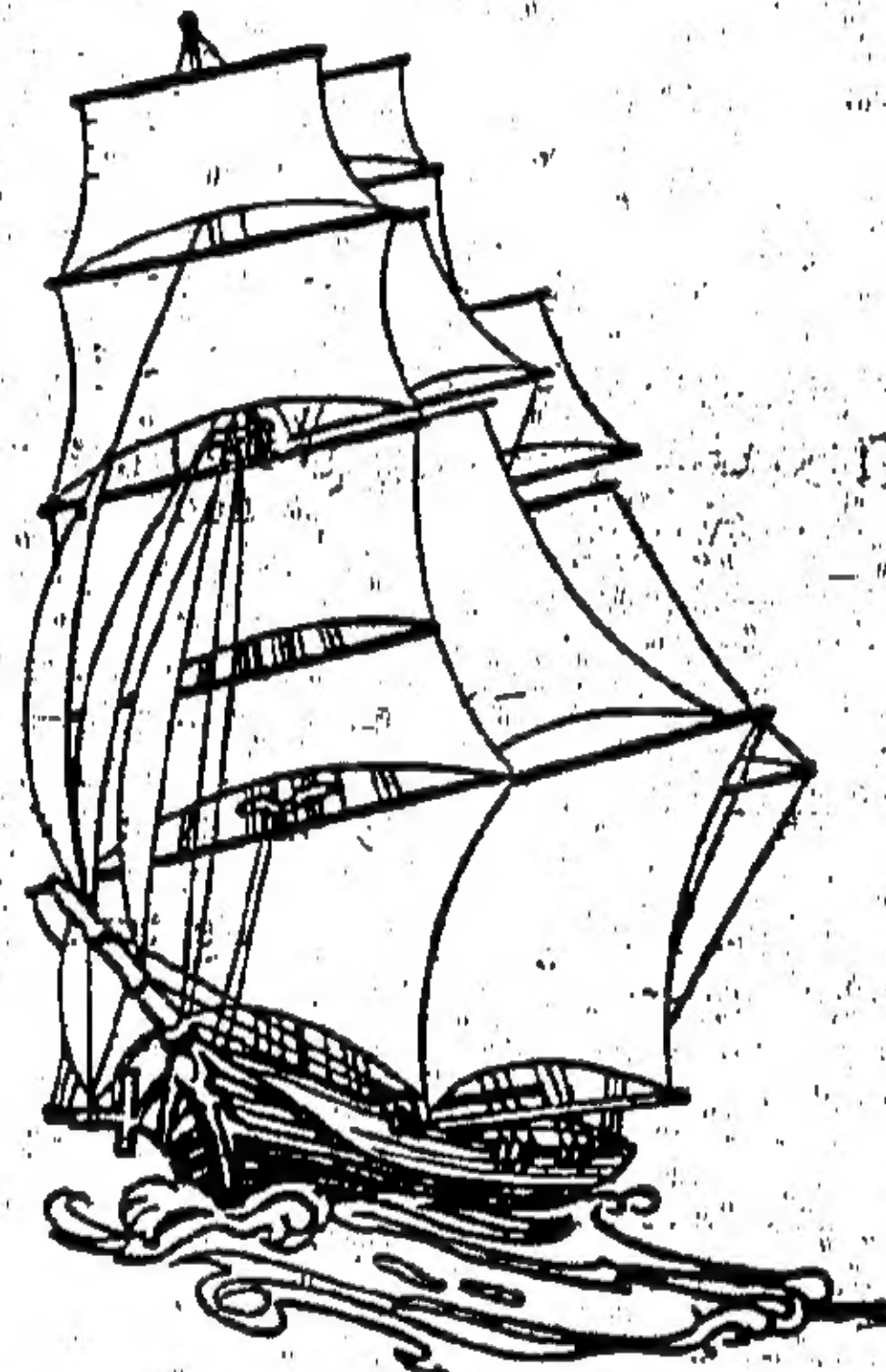
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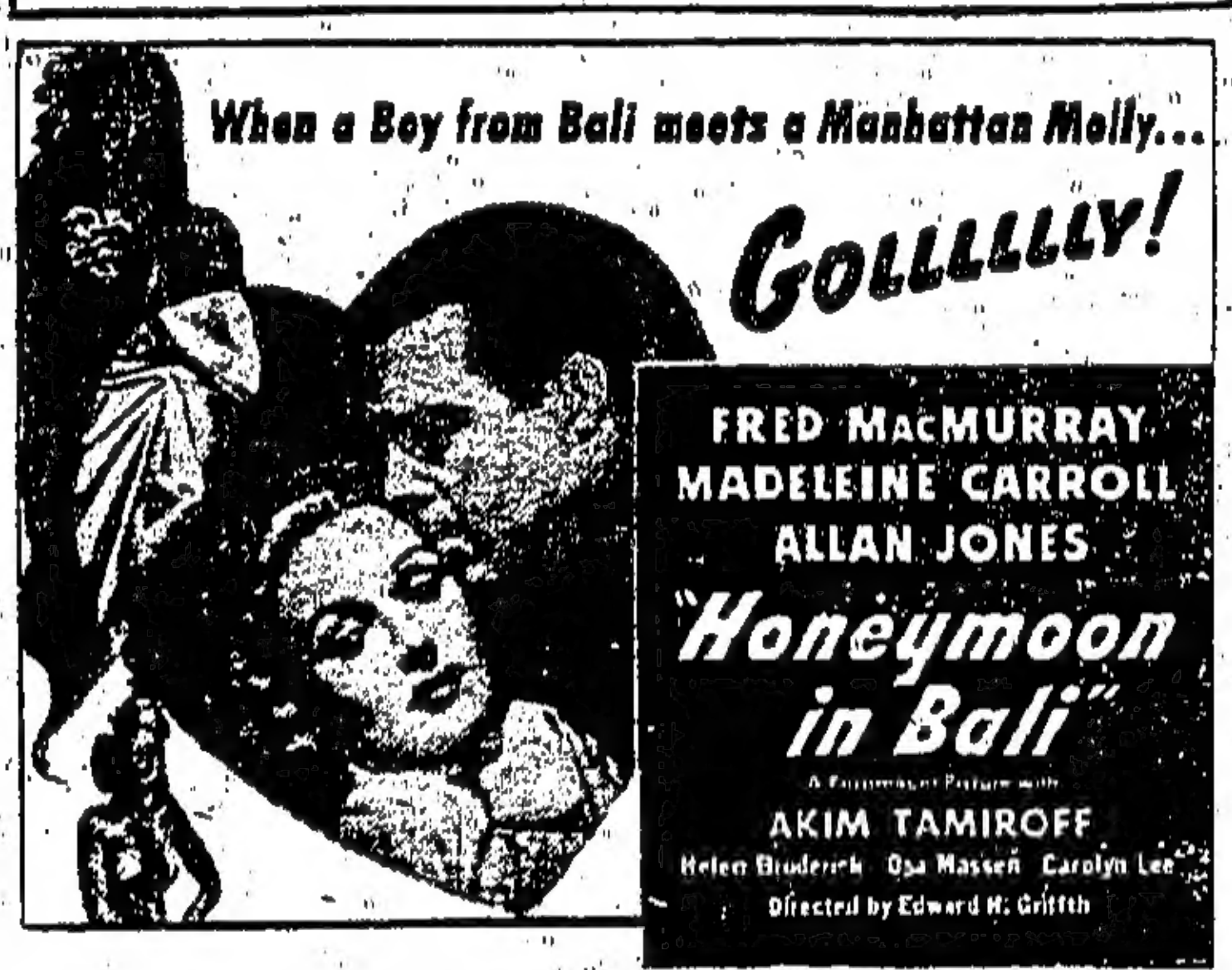
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19—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.45 p.m.; Low 6.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Anniversary Celebrations, 38C, Bonham Road, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton all day; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Swimming, Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church "Ladies' Guild, Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home House Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

China Fleet Club, Naval Working Centre, 9.30-12.30 p.m.

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Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Course at A.R.P. Hqrs., Happy Valley, 8.45 p.m.

20—Tides: High 9.38 a.m. and 11.20 p.m.; Low 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Boys' Club (Yannat), 10 a.m.

Camera Club Mtg., 7 p.m.; Swimming, Cheong Club, Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Time Mtg.: Speaker—Mr. Wong Yun-wu on "The Tread of Modern Chinese Civilization."

21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Low 9.25 a.m. and 11.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming

22—Tides: High 10.48 a.m.; Low 9.55 a.m. and 11.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming

23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 p.m.; Low 11.25 a.m. and 10.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming

24—Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 11.55 a.m. and 10.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming

25—Tides: High 1.30 a.m. and 12.10 p.m.; Low 12.55 a.m. and 11.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming

26—Tides: High 1.58 a.m. and 12.38 p.m.; Low 1.30 a.m. and 12.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming

27—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.; Low 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming

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## Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Master Melodies—Intro: March "Casse Noisette" Suite; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Traumerel; Moment Musical; Romance; Waltz; Spring Song; Invitation to the Waltz; Hungarian Dance No. 5—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream. Down Vauball Way (Olive).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano. "London Again" Suite (Eric Coates)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano.

Spirit of Youth—March (Gilbert); The Liberator's March (Ansell)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Ivor Merton and Hava Kaye on Two Pianos.

Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 17—Intro: "Deep Purple; We've come a long way together; The masquerade is over; Could Be; Boogie Boogie; Boogie; Taint what you do. Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 18—Intro: Undecided; P. D. R. Jones; The Lady's in love with you; That's why did gentlemen; Sing a song of Sumbance; A blue canoe for two.

1.15 Dance Numbers by Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Don't Look Now; Parade of the Milk Bottle Cops; Quicksteps—Tap Dancers' Nightmare; Washington Grays. Fox-Trot—Taint No Use.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Military Band Music.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalovici)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Le Reve Passe (Frier and Helmer); Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts"—Moszkowski, Op. 23)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

2.15 Close down.

8.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—One in a Million (from the film); I'm Gonna Kiss Myself Good-Bye—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra. Tango—El Adios; Padenencia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—To You, Sweetheart; I Was Saying to the Moon (film "Go West, Young Man")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Throwing Peanuts to the Moon; Toodle-Do—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra. Waltzes—The Last Drops; Dorikinder (from "Gypsy Princess"—Kallman)—Orchestra Mascotte. Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again; Quickstep—The Gypsy in my Soul—Nat Gonella and His Georgian. Fox-Trots—In My Little Red Book; Something to Sing About (from the film)—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Tango—Cuore Bagabondo; Waltz—The Moon Of Manakora (film "The Hurricane")—Mario De Pietro and His Studioline.

Fox-Trots—Silver Sails on Moonlit Waters; On The Bridge of Sighs—Romnie Munro and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—My Heaven in The Pines—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

Opera—The Light Opera Orchestra. List and Learn—Sybil Gordon and Chorus. Good Morrow, Prett

ty Maids—Chorus and Short Solos. For the Merriest Fellows are We—B. Walker and Chorus. See, See, At Last, They Come—S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus. We're Called Gondoliers—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Are You Sleeping—S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus. Here We Are, At The Risk of Our Lives—W. Lawson, A. Davies, S. Gordon, B. Elburn, G. Baker, D. Oldham and Chorus. Dance A Cachucha—Chorus.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 A Spanish Programme.

Puerta De Tierra—Boloro (Albeniz); Aragon—Fantasia (Albeniz)—Orquesta Sevilla. Bouquet of Spanish Songs—Intro: Perjura; Lolita; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay—Sevillian Serenaders with Orchestra. Madrecita De Pompeya—Tango—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Lamento Borincano (Hernandez)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. Mi Musa Campera—Tango (from film "Boliché")—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. La Rosa Oriental (Espigul)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.30 Grieg—Peer Gyn Suite No. 2, Op. 35.

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.45 Studio-Talk by Father Ryan on "Poets"—No. 3: Coleridge.

9.05 Songs by William Brownlow (Baritone).

One Kind Word (Charles-Dean); I Still Love Mary (Slevier & Ramsey). This Lovely Rose (Slevier & Ramsey)—with orchestral accompaniment.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

8.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor.

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

10.10 Alfred Cortot (Piano) playing Chopin.

Ballade No. 3 in A Flat Major, Op. 47. Tarantelle, Op. 43. Valse in A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1. Improromptu, No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 29.

10.30 Selections from Puccini's Operas.

"La Boheme"—Your Tiny Hand is Frozen—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Ah Mimi, Praise One—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra. "Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo—Milan Symphony Orchestra. "Madame Butterfly"—And Why Was He So Careful—Rosetta Pampalini and Conchita Velasquez with Orchestra. One Fine Day—Rosetta Pampalini (Soprano) with Orchestra. "La Fanciulla del West"—My Father died just six months ago—Alexandro Balente (Tenor) with Orchestra. Let her believe that I have Gained My Freedom—Alexandro Valente (Tenor) with Orchestra.

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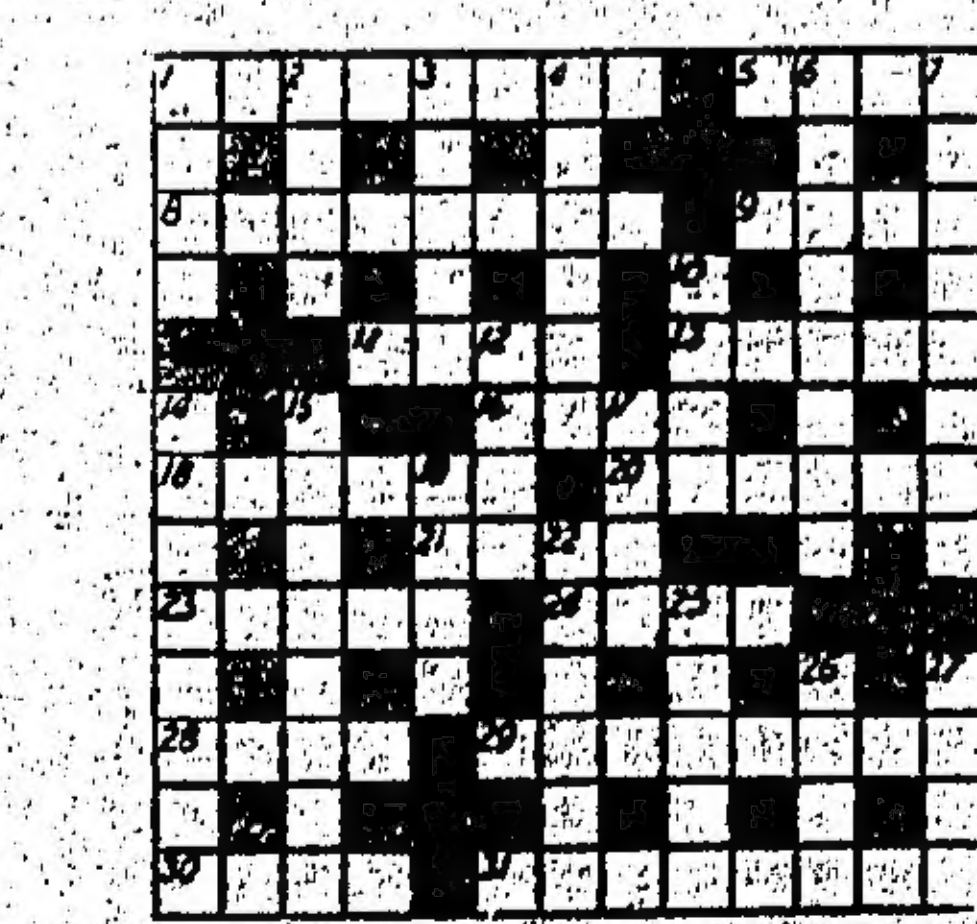
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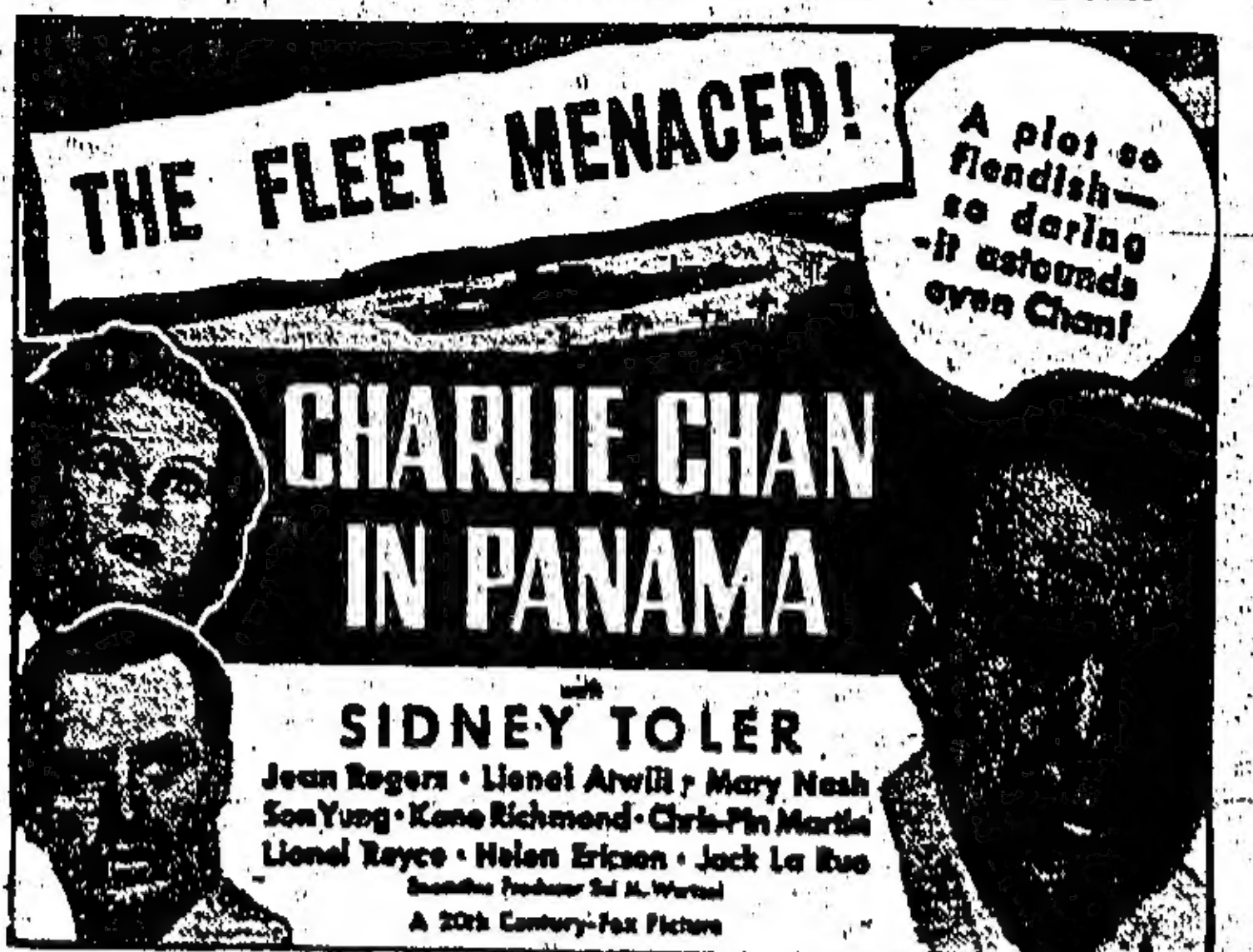


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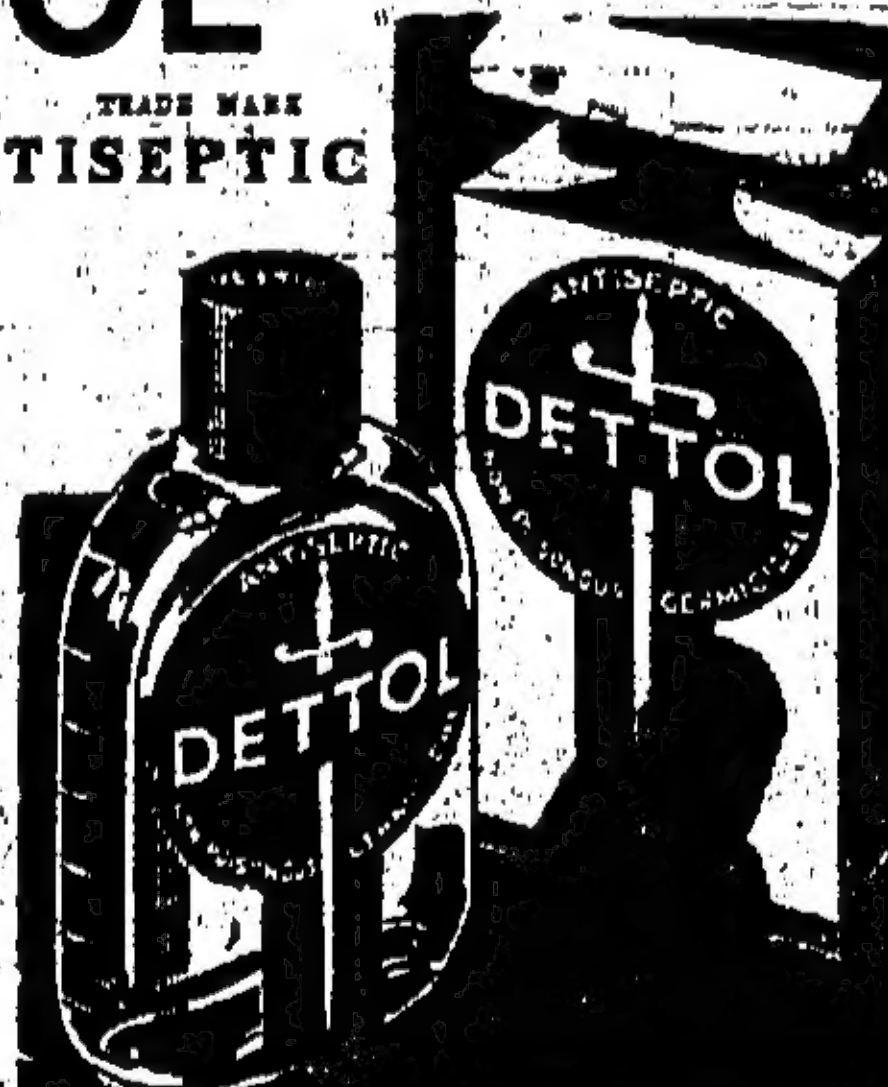
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## THE CHINESE PRESS SAYS—

## FRENCH DECISION DOES NOT MEAN THE END

## Britain Can Now Throw Full Force Into War

Great prominence was given by yesterday's local Chinese papers to the reports of France's intention to make peace with Germany. The Ta Kung Pao described it in a headline as "Another Startling Development in the War."

Britain's determination to carry on the war in spite of France's decision for peace was played up by almost all the papers with heavy-type sub-heads.

Editorials on the new development in the European situation were carried in the Ta Kung Pao, the National Times, the Sing Tao Jih Pao, the Lih Pao and other papers.

The Ta Kung Pao said that, in spite of an armistice in France, France's cessation of the struggle was not entirely unexpected. Before the fall of Paris, discrepancies of opinion between the French leaders regarding the war were noticed and M. Paul Reynaud's appeal to President Roosevelt for assistance and the complaint of the French military spokesman on June 14, about the great disparity between France and Germany in forces, munitions and aeroplanes betrayed the weakening of the strength of France.

NOT SERIOUS BLOW  
What was surprising, the paper pointed out, was that Marshal Pétain should announce the capitulation of France after Britain had manifested its readiness to intensify her aid to France and the United States had just promised to redouble her efforts of assistance in war materials.

The paper was of the opinion that the French move would not be a serious blow to Britain in the prosecution of the war. Britain's war aim is to frustrate Hitler's attempt to dominate the European Continent. In spite of the series of drastic changes since the war started, she still keeps her wide territory, ample resources and the world's strongest Navy intact and the loyalty of her colonies is unchanged. Though the British Isles are menaced, the British Navy and Air Force are strong enough for protection.

SEA BATTLE  
The cessation of armed resistance by France, the paper remarked, may only be construed as marking the termination of the hostilities on the Continent. Relieved of her responsibility of extending aid to France, Britain can from now on throw in her full force to fight for victory on sea.

With the strongest navy in the world, and with material assistance from the United States, Britain is in an advantageous position in a naval war against Germany and her future is yet bright, the paper observed.

The National Times saw no immediate conclusion of the war in Europe as Hitler hopes for, in

## THREE GOOD REASONS

The Journal gave three reasons why Britain would not lightly talk of peace at present: First, she wants to maintain her dominant position in the world, second, her war aims are yet far from being realised and she is still in a position to fight for the realisation of these aims; and third, she can afford to wage a prolonged war economically.

The Journal predicted that as a result of the development in France the theatre of war would be removed from the Continent to the British Channel and Italy would intensify her offensive in the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

## NO IMMEDIATE END

Nor does the Sing Tao Jih Pao think that there would be an immediate end to the European war. It is believed that Germany's threat to attack Britain after the termination of the French phase of the war would not be a mere gesture while Britain would not tolerate Germany's domination of Europe. Germany's craving for colonies abroad would prompt her to make greater adventures after the termination of operations on the Continent.

The Lih Pao stated that peace in Europe seemed yet remote as whether Hitler's terms would be acceptable to Britain and whether cessation of hostilities in France would mean the complete termination of the war were questionable.

## FRENCH PEOPLE REMAIN CALM

PARIS, June 18 (Reuter)—Paris under the German occupation is trying to get back to a normal life, states a neutral correspondent here.

Food is plentiful, while gas, electricity, and water are not interrupted and the underground railway is running. Shops are open and German customers are using credit certificates at the rate of 1 mark to 20 francs.

German cars and lorries are all in the streets while bombing planes roar overhead daily. In this the Germans are following the psychological tactics they adopted in Brussels. On the day of the occupation of Paris, German bands played military music while regiments goose-stepped along the Champs Elysees.

## GOEBBELS' NONSENSE

The swastika which flew over the Arc de Triomphe has now been removed, but another is flying over Napoleon's tomb.

Germans everywhere, with cameras, are spreading Goebbels' frequent pronouncement that they did not want to fight France, but that the British were Germany's real enemy.

The French people are maintaining a wonderful calm. At the same time there are distrustful and resentful expressions on all sides, and there have already been some suicides.

## "DEFENCE" CREWS FOR ALL SHIPS

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has made an order, requiring the presence in every British ship in a United Kingdom port, of a sufficient number of members of the crew to man the defensive equipment and fire-fighting appliances.

Seamen are warned that absence without leave is now punishable with severe penalties under the Defence Regulations.

## Tallinn Is Occupied By Soviets

STOCKHOLM, June 18 (Reuter)—Soviet troops have occupied Tallinn and other places in Estonia and Latvia, according to the "Afton Bladet" Tallinn correspondent.

The correspondent added that the Lithuanian ex-president, M. Smetona, is reported to be interned at Koenigsberg, ostensibly because he had no visa for Germany.

The report adds that he probably will be deported to Lithuania.

## NO INCIDENT

The Latvian President, M. Ulmanis and other anti-Soviet Latvian ministers are reported to have cancelled preparations to Germany on hearing of M. Smetona's internment.

The "Afton Bladet" says that the occupation of the three Baltic countries is reported to have occurred without incident.

A portion of the population is stated to have welcomed the Russians.

## POSITION IN FRANCE IS OBSCURE

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The exact position in France, following Marshal Pétain's momentous "We Must Give Up The Fight" broadcast yesterday, remains obscure.

Although it was at first assumed that the broadcast meant the French armies would cease fighting, reports from the front indicate that warfare continued all day yesterday.

It is now suggested that Marshal Pétain's words may have been misinterpreted and instead of meaning that France would stop fighting now and unconditionally, he meant France would stop fighting if "honourable peace" was offered by the German.

The next 24 hours are expected to dispel any further doubts on this score and show for certain whether fighting is to continue or not.

## Gallantry In The Field

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—A further list of 45 immediate awards made by the Commander-in-Chief was issued by the War Office last night. This includes 15 Military Crosses, 12 Distinguished Conduct Medals, and 18 Military Medals.

The Military Crosses include, 2nd Lt. Francis Robert Newsum Kerr of the Royal Scots, for covering the withdrawal from the river Dendre, although severely wounded; Lt. Patrick Hunter London Royal Engineers, who led a small party of sappers in completing a destruction of a bridge in full view of the enemy; 2nd Lt. Robert John Hyde-Thomson, Durham Light Infantry, when all the men in the post he commanded had been killed and wounded and the enemy called him to surrender, he shot the enemy leader and dispersed the remainder with a hand grenade, then he escaped and assisted in organising a counter-attack and later brought in a wounded man under heavy fire; Lt. John Malcolm Thorpe Churchill, Manchester Regt., who, when his company was surrounded, he fought with his two machine-guns until all the ammunition was finished, when he destroyed the guns and extricated his command.

Military Medals include L/C Jackson of the Camerons, who during a tank attack on Battalion Headquarters on May 27, when the order to withdraw had been given and buildings were blazing, he showed great courage and complete disregard for his own safety in the evacuation of the many wounded under heavy fire.

## AIR ACTIVITY RESTRICTED

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Owing to adverse weather conditions during the last 24 hours, air activity has again been greatly restricted."

Aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out routine patrols and convoy escorts as usual. The Fighter Command Aircraft also carried out patrols, but no enemy aircraft was encountered.

## GENERALISSIMO PRAISES AIR FORCE

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in an address at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial service held here yesterday, bitterly condemned the repeated Japanese ruthless air raids over Chungking recently.

He paid a glowing tribute to the Chinese Air Force for its gallantry in warding off the Japanese aerial attacks despite its numerical inferiority.

The Generalissimo explained the fighting situation in north and west Hupeh and ridiculed the alleged Japanese blitzkrieg tactics as publicised by their propagandists.

## Ichang Back In Chinese Hands

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central)—Ichang, strategic city on the Yangtze River in western Hupeh, which fell into Japanese hands on June 13, was completely recaptured by the Chinese at 3 a.m. yesterday as a result of a Chinese general counter-offensive in the triangular area between Ichang, Shashi and Kingmen, according to an urgent message from Ichang.

The Japanese defences crumbled around 10 p.m. on the night of June 16, after they suffered heavy losses. The Chinese broke into the city and successfully "mopped up" all the remnant Japanese in the early hours in the following morning.

Changshoutien and Fengloho, on the east bank of the Han River are reported to have also been recaptured by the Chinese.

## CHUNGKING AGAIN RAIDED

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central)—Seventy-five Japanese bombers again raided Chungking yesterday. In four waves, they appeared around 7 p.m. and rained bombs on the outskirts. Most of the missiles landed on paddy fields, causing no serious losses.

A Sipa despatch revealed that one of the Japanese bombers which raided the wartime capital on June 16 crashed in flames near the Shensi border while returning to its base. Of the six Japanese airmen, three were killed while the other three were taken prisoner.

Wreckage of the three Japanese planes brought down by Chinese pursuits near Wannhsien on June 12 has been found. A search is being conducted for the Japanese airmen at large.

## THREE THOUSAND PLANES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—The British Government will take over the delivery of more than 3,000 planes contracted for by the French and which are now under construction, according to an Associated Press dispatch, as being from "authoritative quarters."

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Morgenthau was informed that the British Government would take over the French war orders placed in the United States.

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## HONOLULU CLIPPER ARRIVES

### WEALTHY MANILA BUSINESSMAN IN HONGKONG

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS HONOLULU CLIPPER (Capt. W. Cluthe) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from Manila with U.S. Mails for Hongkong dated San Francisco, June 11. She brought:

Mrs. Aines L. Coppinger, who is en route to Rangoon, Burma, where her new residence will be established, from San Francisco. Mrs. Coppinger was a resident of England before going to the U.S.A. She is accompanied on her trip by her daughter, Miss Margaret Coppinger;

Mr. Leslie A. Lewis, United Aircraft Aviation representative, who is returning to his post in Hongkong from San Francisco;

Mr. Ousay Lipetz, general manager of the South Seas Trading Corporation, New York, who is on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. William Nicholas, metallurgist, who is connected with an English concern, on a business visit to Hongkong on behalf of his company;

Dr. Francis K. Pan, of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C., on his way to Chungking;

Mr. Jerald McCarthy, journeying to Bhamo, Upper Burma, in connection with Cent. Aircraft Manufacturing Co., accompanied by 10-year-old Jeanne McCarthy;

Senor Jose y Joven de Leon, wealthy Manila businessman, who is on a pleasure trip to Hongkong, accompanied by the following members of his family: Natividad J. de Leon, Natividad L. de Leon, Marina de Leon, Jorge de Leon, Regina de Leon, Benjamin de Leon, Trinidad de Leon and Lydia de Leon, and also Blanche Cortez;

Mr. Ernest W. Stumvoll, executive of Kuenzle & Strieff, Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong;

Mr. Marcelo Nubla, Manila attorney, also on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. Chiu Lai-cao and Kwok Mo-ha, Chinese merchants, making a business trip to the Colony;

Mrs. Rose Pearce, completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper to Manila, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Bachrach, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Odette Pearce;

Dr. Blenvenido Erana, and his wife, Amada de Leon Erana, prominent Manila newly-weds, on a honeymoon trip to the Colony;

Mr. Francisco Fulgiano, executive of Luis Perez Samanillo, Inc., Manila, on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. Ong Kiat and Mr. Tay Hual-mo, also making business trips to Hongkong;

Mr. Stanley Moy and Mr. Wayne May, Pan American Airways employees on a business visit to Hongkong.

The Honolulu Clipper will leave for Manila on her return flight this morning.

## H.K. FRENCHMEN WANT FIGHT TO CONTINUE

Determination to continue fighting the Nazis was expressed by the French Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Louis Reynaud, when interviewed yesterday.

"All Frenchmen in Hongkong fervently hope that France will continue the fight," he said. "We would prefer to see the Germans occupy the whole of France than surrender. We would then continue the struggle from our territories in North Africa."

"Both France and Britain greatly underestimated the power of the Nazi war machine. The question now whether we can resist until the autumn in order to get the much-needed war materials."

"The British Expeditionary Force showed tremendous activity and co-operated splendidly with the French Army," said Mr. Reynaud.

"We must keep on fighting no matter what suffering the population of France will have to bear. The present war is more than a war. It is a crusade against barbarism and Fascism—the worst of these being the barbarism of the Nazis."

Major V. E. Dicks, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, left Shanghai for Canada on June 16.

## FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER SENT TO PRISON

### Possession Of Forged Pawn Tickets

The June Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court yesterday when the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, heard the pleas.

Pleading guilty to charges of possession of dies for making forged pawn tickets of the Kwan On Pawnshop, Hollywood Road, possession of 15 such forged tickets and uttering, Chan Fong, described as a former school teacher, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

For assaulting an 18-year-old student, Miss May Chau, at Kowloon on June 1, with intent to rob, a man named Chan Cheung, pleading guilty, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. It was stated that the girl received a slight wound in the left arm during the struggle.

### ARMS POSSESSION

Man Shing-cheung, charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers and six rounds of ammunition at Un Long, Chan Wo, charged with possession at Kowloon also of two revolvers and seven rounds, and Lam Chol, against whom the charge was unlawful possession of one revolver at Tsun Wan, all pleaded guilty.

The first two were sentenced to months' hard labour, while Lam was sentenced to 15 months.

Six men, Luk Sui, Lam Yau, Wong Young, Leung Hung, Lau Chen and Wong Lin, who had been banished from the Colony for life, were charged with breaches of the Deportations Ordinance.

All had previous convictions, varying from five to seven, and their records dated back to 1930. They were given terms ranging from 18 months to three years' hard labour.

## HOUSE OWNER BRINGS CLAIM

### Premises Occupied Without Consent

Basing his claim on the ground that the premises had been occupied without his consent as landlord, Wong Kwai-yu, owner of No. 398 Portland Street, brought an action in the Summary Court yesterday against Mu Yuk-ting for possession of the ground floor.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. de Barros Botelho for the defendant.

Mr. Russ said the floor in question had been let to a man named Leung Sang, on a monthly tenancy. There was a clause in the arrangement, set forth in the rent receipts, that the premises must not be sublet. In fact, Leung had taken sub-tenants.

On March 29 notice to quit was served on Leung, who was also requested to pay the three months arrears of rent which he owed, amounting to \$90.

About April 8, the defendant in the case called on the landlord's agent and stated that he had taken over the tenancy from Leung. He tendered some rent, which, however, was refused.

Lal Cho, the landlord's agent, gave evidence.

The hearing was then adjourned until July 4.

## EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on June 14 1940, when there were present:—

Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Chairman, Acting Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B. Sc., Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. el Arculli, Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Captain P. Sale, A.E.C., Rev. F. Short, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Mr. Lo Tung Fan, B.A., LL.B., Mr. E. Wylie, Secretary—Mr. J. M. Wilson, B. Sc.

A building programme for consideration in connection with 1941/42 Estimates and a memorandum by the Director of Education on the development of Chinese primary education in Hongkong were considered and approved.

The report of a Sub-committee on the function and composition of the Board was confirmed.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### THEFT OF BAMBOO

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Li Fong, 32, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful possession of bamboo.

Mr. Tamworth, of the Forestry Department, said that the bamboo had been planted in the Southern Playground recently and the defendant had dug the trees up in the early hours of Monday morning. It was difficult to find the right kind of tree to plant in the ground, but when eventually they were found the defendant had to destroy them.

Li was also recommended for banishment.

#### TRESPASSER CAUTIONED

Pleading guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of trespassing in military ground, Chan Fai, unemployed, was cautioned and warned that further offence would mean imprisonment.

Chan was found in the Yard at the Ordnance Depot on Monday. He told Lt. R. J. Bonny, who appeared as complainant, that he was there to look for work.

Lt. Bonny told the Court that trespassing in military ground had been so prevailing lately.

#### ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, charged with robbery with violence, Chau Ki, 45, unemployed, was remanded formally for seven days.

Chau was alleged to have robbed a woman named Mak Fung-ha of a gold watch in the staircase of No. 2, Luard Road on Monday evening.

#### GAMBLING CHARGE

A fine of \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Lo Pak-ping, 45, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of keeping a common gambling house at No. 31, Wellington Street.

The sum of \$221 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

#### LARCENY BY SERVANT

Chan Ping-tong, 36, a motor mechanic, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday with larceny by servant of a quantity of motor car tools and tyres from cars parked in the garage for repairs.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the complainant, Cheng Kwai-tan, while Mr. W. M. Brown was for the defence.

Hearing was fixed for June 25.

#### RECEIVING STOLEN JUNK

Further evidence was heard in the case against Cheung Kam-kwai, a junk owner, when he appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with receiving stolen property.

Cheung was alleged to have received a junk which had been seized by a party of Japanese on May 8.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. N. C. Hobbs was for the prosecution.

Hearing was further adjourned for seven days.

#### DOCTOR FINED

Dr. H. Talbot was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon for parking his car in Pedder Street exceeding the time limit. Dr. Talbot told the Court that he parked his car to attend to a patient. When he returned he found a constable waiting for him.

A. S. K. Lau, of No. 10, Queen's Road Central, was also fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with his vehicle in Fleming Road on May 28.

#### ILL-TREATMENT OF MUI TSAI

Fines totalling \$150 were imposed on Chu Hon-ching, a 50-year-old widow, who was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of keeping an unregistered mui tsai and ill-treating the girl.

Chu was said to have beaten Chu Hang-yim, aged 16, on June 5. The girl's mother made a report of the ill-treatment to the S.C.A. and action was taken.

Mr. Katsuo Okizaki, Japanese Consul-General at Canton, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai.

### AT KOWLOON

#### ASLEEP ON DUTY

A police constable, Li Kam, 23, P.C.C. 590, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday for sleeping on duty while detailed to watch over certain persons in the Detention Cells at the Water Police Station.

Det-Sgt. Johnson, prosecuting, stated that Li was found sleeping on duty at 5.03 p.m. on June 13. The men he was detailed to watch included suspects in murder and robbery cases.

Mr. F.E.E. Booker, A.S.P., giving details of defendant's record in the force, said that Li had seen six years' service and had on a previous occasion, been dealt with departmentally for a similar offence.

#### FALSE REPORT TO POLICE

Hearing of the case against Leung Kam-sing, 19, shop fook, on charges of making a false report to the police and of conspiracy to defraud his master, Chan Fung-hing, of No. 13, Liberty Avenue, of \$1,050, was fixed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday for 11.30 a.m. on June 22.

#### CUSTLY FERRY RIDE

Remarking that defendant would do well to think over for himself at home how many months' ferry he could have paid for with \$30, Mr. E. Himsforth, at Kowloon Court yesterday, imposed a fine amounting to this sum on Cheung Man-kin, 21, student, accused of avoiding ferry fare and using a monthly ticket issued to another person.

Defendant was stated to have boarded the Hongkong Ferry to Mongkok Ferry at 12.30 p.m. on June 17. When he was asked for his ticket by a ferry inspector, he produced a ticket which a check-up revealed to have been his brother's.

## JUDGMENT FOR SHEWAN, TOMES

### SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Judgment for Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd. was given yesterday by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams in the Summary Court in the case in which they were sued for \$1,000 damages for breach of contract by the Kow Chow firm.

Plaintiffs alleged that the defendant firm had failed to deliver 50 cases of window glass, as the result of which the plaintiff had suffered damages through having to purchase the glass in the market at a price higher than the contract price.

A counter-claim for \$236.79 was brought by defendants, who stated that the plaintiffs had refused or neglected to take delivery of the goods within seven days of their arrival, as stated in contract.

His Lordship awarded costs to defendants only on the counter-claim.

## MME. CHIANG IN HONGKONG

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's unexpected arrival in Hongkong was announced by the Yuet Hui Pao yesterday. Mme. Chiang flew from Chungking on Monday, her purpose for coming here is to consult her medical advisers.

If she remains until then, Mme. Chiang, as founder and President of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, will officiate at the formal opening of the new home of the Hongkong Branch at Fauling on June 29.

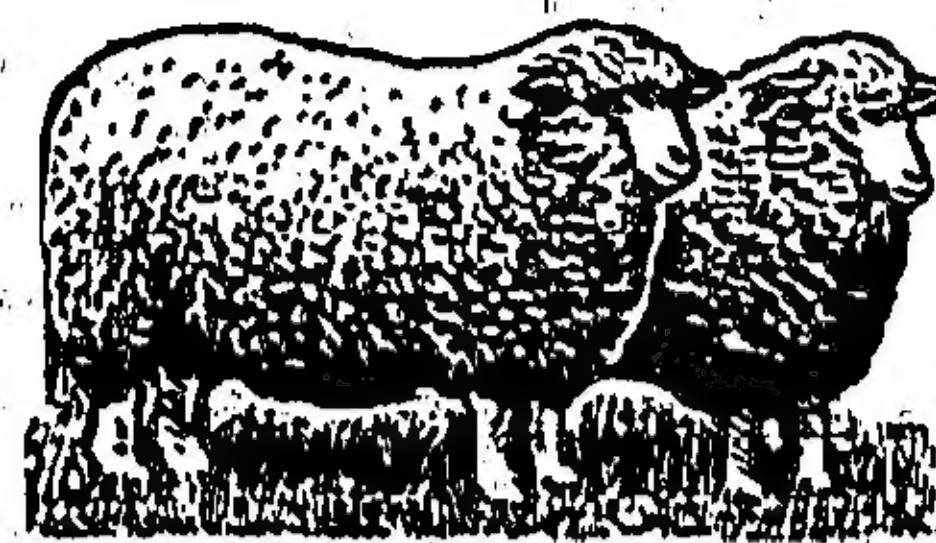
## JAPANESE BOMBINGS DENOUNCED

The English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University have jointly cabled a message to the National Government at Chungking, expressing deep sympathy for the heavy loss of life and property caused by the Japanese aerial bombings.

The cable reads "We learn with profound shock of the reckless Japanese bombardments. This unheard-of massacre and wanton destruction are flagrant violations of the principles of justice and humanity. They have done considerable havoc to the cultural institutions and endangered the lives and property of the third Powers' nationals. We firmly believe that these indiscriminate aerial bombings only strengthen our will of resistance."

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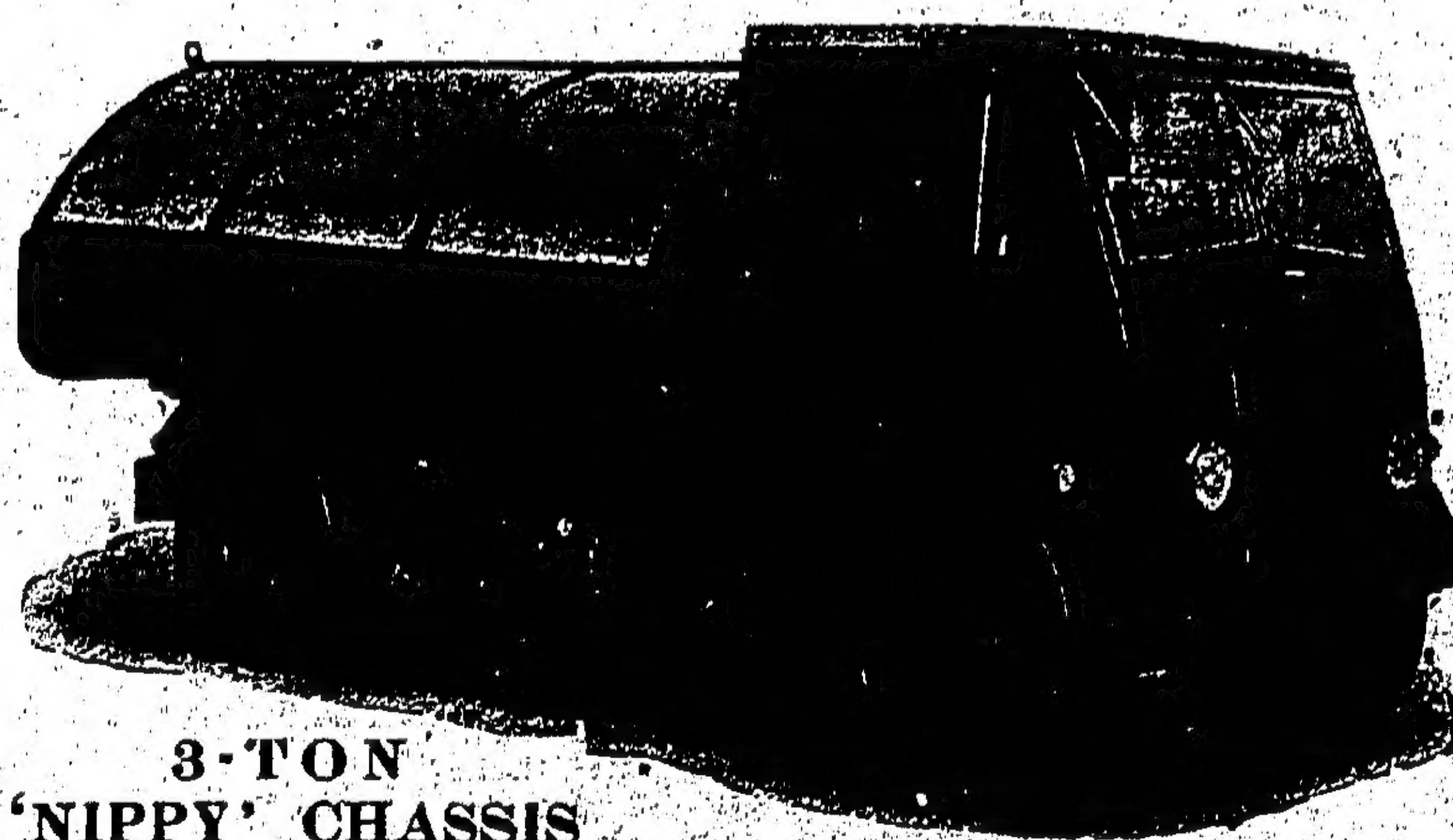
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## APOLOGY

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:—

"The other business firms run by the Italians such as Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., are also being watched and closed by the Authorities."

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

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## APOLOGY

On the 11th, June, 1940, we also published a report dealing with Italy's entry into the war and the position of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:—

"There have been many Italians doing business in Hongkong. One of the larger business firms is Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. which has announced the closure of its business."

We now desire to associate ourselves without qualification with the admissions apologies and regrets expressed above.

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FRENCH PEACE  
MOVE

THE POSITION with regard to the French peace move reported yesterday is still very obscure and confused. No definite official details have been received of what has been the effect of the French Premier's historic broadcast message to his nation and only the wildest speculation featured the news received from the seat of the French Government. So far as one is able to sift through the maze of rumours and contradictions reaching Hongkong, the crisis apparently rests on what terms Herr Hitler will demand in reply to the peace offer made by the French Cabinet. That these terms are likely to be most harsh cannot be doubted and on the French Cabinet, led by Marshal Petain, will fall the full responsibility of the future of the nation. Emphatic statements have been made by leading French statesmen and also by the French Consul-General in Hongkong that the French people will not submit to any tyrannous peace terms and that rather than accept such humiliation, the Government would leave to North Africa.

WHILE ALL these reports have to be treated with caution and reserve, it is evident that there is a very strong feeling in the country that the battle against the forces of Nazism and Fascism should be carried on unceasingly. Some such dramatic announcement appears to be expected now, but, of course, it is impossible to know under what duress and force of circumstances the French Government will have to make its reply to their brutal aggressors, who have taken advantage of the plight of a gallant people on whom to impose their most unrestrained revenge for events of the past which history has recorded. People throughout the world await the outcome of the present crisis which the French nation is facing with grave concern. Cabled reports speak of a meeting which is even now taking place between the two European gangsters to decide, no doubt, how much France shall be made to suffer and what outrageous humiliation they can heap on her in response to the appeal, made on purely humanitarian grounds, that the spilling of further blood should be ended on honourable terms. The French people, however, rate their honour and pride of race too highly to agree to any ignoble demands and they have repeated assurances that the British will support them to the limit of their resources and capability.

JAPAN EMULATES  
NAZI METHODS

TAKING A LEAF out of the terrorist and gangster methods being put into such horrible practice by their totalitarian tutors in the west, the Japanese have sought to emulate these tactics in their now completely hopeless aggression against China. The "China Incident," which the militarists of Nippon boastfully proclaimed would be ended in a few months, is drawing on towards the conclusion of its third year and a total stalemate exists as far as acquir-

Paris - City  
Of The  
Dead

BERLIN, June 18 (Reuter).—"The French capital is like a city of the dead," says a Paris despatch to the German News Agency.

Approximately 2,000,000 of the inhabitants, it is declared, had fled before the entry of the German troops or were evacuated by the French Government. All those who had any vehicle at their disposal have left the capital. The better class residential quarters are thus quite deserted.

Hotels, restaurants and shops were closed, except the Hotel Ritz. The Underground is not working, no bus services are running as all the means of transport have already left. Water supply is assured and the electric services are still functioning. No important acts of sabotage the dispatch declares, have been committed by the population. Special French detachments have fired the oil tanks, but the French police placed themselves at the disposal of the German authorities in continuing to control traffic.

Thirty Miles  
From ParisTHEN ORDERED  
TO RETURN

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—It was learned today that the Canadian Division which left England for France a few days ago was within 30 miles of Paris when it was ordered to return to the French coast.

Their only engagement with the enemy was at the port of evacuation on Sunday night when they were bombed from the air. They brought down a plane with a Bren gun and found it was a French plane flown by Germans.

The men disembarked at a west country port.

Mrs. Tyler, of No. 361, The Peak, has reported to the police the loss of a pearl earring somewhere between her residence and the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday. The earring is valued at \$30.

ing any further territory from China is concerned. Held gallantly on nearly all fronts Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's hastily trained troops, driven back frequently when they seek to engage in attack and harassed continually by China's guerilla bands, the Japanese have turned again to wholesale bombing of open towns and villages, taking a heavy toll of civilian life and laying buildings in ruins. China's war-time capital has been ruthlessly bombed during the past few weeks, but, as in the west, the Chinese refuse to be cowed into submission by these methods and the morale of their troops and citizens remain high.

THE TEMPTATION to take advantage of the present situation in Europe is driving the Japanese to new extremes of aggression in order to extricate themselves from their sorry plight in China. The warning made yesterday to Indo-China on the pretext that assistance was still going to China through that territory is an indication of the wishful thinking that is going on in Japan. With France now in the throes of her anguish, the Japanese would not hesitate to take on the role of assassin and deal her another stab in the back, just as Herr Hitler's puppet ally did a few days ago. The Japanese, however, should not overlook the fact that if the will of the peoples of Britain and France can remain unshaken through all the trials they have been through, the solidarity and determination of the peoples of these two Empires is just as firm and no interference with these colonial possessions will be permitted so long as there is a man left to carry arms in defending them. The Far Eastern aggressors should count the cost carefully before they try to emulate their western friends.



Mr. Chan King-jok and his bride, formerly Miss Liang Kuei-ying, photographed after their marriage.—(King's Studio).

Hitler's Methods Compared  
With Chinese Principles

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more of Sun Tzu after that we can presume that he died with his King.

Like Confucius, Sun Tzu was not recognised in his lifetime. He was only the brains behind the army, and in that feudal age could not take credit from men born into the highest commands.

The treatise was probably written between 505 and 495 B. C. It contains only some 7,000 crisp and highly antithetical words. But all Chinese military writing since has been founded on it, leaving in its wake a whole host of commentators, scholars as well as soldiers.

## DRIVEN BACK

The paradox today is that, while hardly any of the younger Chinese generals take Sun Tzu seriously, for the last score of years the German and Japanese Staff Colleges have been paying increasing regard to him, as though the dead end of mechanised power had driven them back on first principles.

Hitler seems to have learnt two passages especially by heart, two passages which so brilliantly anticipated the methods by which nearly three centuries after Sun Tzu the world's first totalitarian regime was created under Chin Hsi Huang Ti, who piecemeal swallowed the other 13 squabbling States that then made up China and became the "First Universal Emperor" as he styled himself.

The first passage from the 11th Chapter runs: "When a warlike prince attacks a powerful state, his generalship shows itself in preventing the concentration of the enemy's forces. He overawes his opponents, and their allies are prevented from joining against him. Hence he does not strive to ally himself with all and sundry, nor does he foster the power of other states. He carries out his secret designs, keeping his opponents in awe. Thus he is able to capture their cities and overthrow their kingdoms."

## PRACTICAL ART OF WAR

The other passage begins Chapter Three which is called "Attack by Stratagem" and runs: "In the practical art of war, the best thing of all is to take the enemy's country whole and intact; to smother and destroy it is not so good. So, too, it is better to capture an entire army than to destroy it, to capture a regiment, a detachment or a company, entire than to destroy them. Hence to fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting. Thus the highest form of generalship is to balk the enemy's plans; the next best is to prevent the junction of the enemy's forces; the next in order is to attack the enemy's army in the field; and the worst policy of all is to besiege walled cities. The rule is not to attack walled cities if it can possibly be avoided."

Is the secret of Hitler's successes from the taking of Austria to the taking of France not to be found in these two passages? asked Mr. Petersen.

Sun Tzu's first five constant factors governing the art of war were then discussed by the speaker. "The Moral Law" causes the people to be in complete accord with their ruler, so that they will follow him regardless of their lives, undismayed by any danger. "Heaven" signifies night and day, cold and heat, times and seasons. "Earth" signifies distances, great and small, danger and security, open ground and narrow passes, the chances of life and death.

The Commander stands for the virtues of wisdom, sincerity, benevolence, courage and strictness.

By "Method and Discipline" are to be understood the marshalling of the army in its proper subdivisions, the gradations of rank among the officers, the maintenance of roads by which supplies may reach the army and the control of military expenditure.

What is the order in the 20th Century? If the one ventured here is right, then it needs only one change from Sun Tzu's, allowing for total war: (1) still the moral law (2) Instead of Generalship is National Strength—manpower, economic power and weapons. (3) Generalship (4) the Geometrical Element, water as well as land advantages (5) Discipline (6) Training and (7) Reward and Punishment.

Sun Tzu writes six words, five in Chinese, which give us the very essence of warfare: "All warfare is based on deception." Stonewall Jackson has "Mystify, mislead, then surprise the enemy" yet that is all-embracing, all pervading as the ancient's dictum. Hitler's strategy, both political and military, has been constantly based on deception.

## BASED ON DECEPTION

The speediest and most crushing victory in the last World War was based entirely on deception—Allenby's in Palestine in the autumn of 1918, when he deluded Liman von Sanders into believing that he was concentrating on his right wing by the Jordan, putting up all the leaky tents of Egypt there, marching battalions from left to right, in the day with gralled branches to stir up the dust and marching back in the night to repeat the performance the next morning. Then that hammer blow on the left by Jaffa disrupted the enemy army in one day's fighting.

Mr. Petersen then dwelt on Sun Tzu's principles at length, including Hitler's use of the so-called Fifth Column. These methods, said the speaker, were advocated by Sun Tzu in his last chapter on the use of spies.

## SPEAKER THANKED

Called to thank the speaker, Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O. B. E., said Mr. Petersen's talk brought up a number of interesting points which he thought would have been learned by years and years of practice. Sun Tzu's book served to show that on the whole the principles of military strategy has changed very little.

"Today is the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo," said Col. Mitchell. "And I hope that it will turn out to be a very lucky day for the Allies." (Loud applause).

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, President of the Rotary Club, was in the chair. The following guests were introduced: Messrs. C. C. Blake, G. Haynes and A. V. Skvorzov.

STERLING - FRANC  
GUILDER BLOC

The Acting Netherlands Consul-General in Hongkong has received telegraphic information from the Royal Netherlands Government in London, stating that a tripartite monetary agreement was signed on June 13, 1940 between the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and France.

The official rate of exchange between the Netherlands Indies Guilder and the Pound Sterling has been fixed at 7.60.

Arrangements have been made for covering the relations with the currencies of Burmah (Netherlands Guyana) and Curaçao (Netherlands West Indies) on the same basis.

## NEWSETTES

The air raid sirens on Stonecutters Island will be tested between 11 and 11.30 a.m. today.

Mr. C. V. Starr, Director of the American Asiatic Underwriters of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday en route to Manila.

Mr. F. S. Hopkins, of the Shanghai Power Co., accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins, has left for the United States.

Mr. K. Broch, South China Manager of the National Carbon Co. of Hongkong, returned to the Colony yesterday after a business trip to Shanghai.

Lieutenant Commander L. Brouwer, of the Royal Netherlands Navy, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, en route to the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. K. B. Stephens, Service Manager of Burroughs Adding Machine Company, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Manila.

Mr. W. T. Sullivan, President of the American Asiatic Underwriters Co. of Shanghai, accompanied by his wife, arrived yesterday in Hongkong where he will stop over for two weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Stovall, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by her two children, en route to Bombay where her husband is connected with the California Texas Oil Co.

Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, executive Assistant to the U.S. High Commissioner of the Philippines, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Manila.

Mr. H. M. Hodges, representative of the Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis, Missouri, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony yesterday en route to Singapore.

Mr. F. J. Hecht, Executive and Consulting Engineer for United Western Agencies of Bombay, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He plans to spend two years in India.

Mr. E. M. Blackburn, marketer for the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, accompanied by a party of four associates, has arrived in Hongkong en route to Bombay where they plan to stay for four years.

Mr. Rudolf Friml, noted musician and composer, who is vacationing in the Orient, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Friml intends to return to the United States aboard the President Coolidge.

Mr. Francisco B. Albert, Assistant Fiscal, Department of the Interior of the Philippine Commonwealth government, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Shanghai.

Dr. R. Beddoe, who is returning to continue his work as administrative head of the Stout Memorial Hospital, Wuchow, China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Dr. Beddoe accompanied by his wife is returning from a vacation in the United States.

Mr. George McCarthy, Oriental Passenger Traffic Manager for the American President Lines, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from a vacation trip to Indo-China and a general survey trip of the steamship line business in that and surrounding areas.

Cmdr. Elms, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to the U.S. after spending two years in Manila with the U.S. Navy in the Coast and Geodetic Survey Branch. This branch of the service is responsible for the accurate ocean contours and shores.

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, well-known Chinese industrialist and former chairman of the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, from Chungking recently. Mr. Wang will inspect the Chinese Red Cross units and supervise relief work in the province.

A Consumers Co-operative Society, with a capitalisation of \$15,000 was recently inaugurated at Sian, capital of Shensi, for the benefit of government workers and officials.

Capt. N. H. Nelson, of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, stationed in Shanghai, left for San Francisco recently accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and Miss Nelson.

According to a statement issued by the Director of Medical Services, the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Government Camps, for the week ending June 15, totalled 10,528 as against 10,449 for the previous week.

A War-time Intercession service, the third of a weekly series, was held at St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening. The service was led by Dr. K. H. Utley. There will be a similar service every Wednesday evening at 8.30 until further notice. All are welcome.

A sum of \$40,000 divided into 333 allotments of \$80 each, will be awarded to indigent students at universities in Hunan province by the Department of Education of the Hunan Provincial Government. Students who have gained 70 marks or more for all courses during any academic term are eligible for these grants.

Mr. M. Wheeler, Personnel and Government Relations Associate of the Standard Oil Company of California, member of a party of thirteen oil men travelling to Bombay, arrived in the Colony yesterday. They plan to take a ship from Bombay to Bahrain Island and Arabia where they will be stationed for three years.

An 18-year-old Chinese girl, Chan Leung, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition on Monday after she was found "unconscious outside" her home, No. 149, Des Voeux Road Central. It was believed that she had leapt from the second floor.

It is understood that three persons have been detained by the police in connection with the robbery in the house of Mr. Ugo Gonella, Italian architect at Dragon Terrace, on Saturday. The property stolen, amounting to over \$2,500 and belonging to Miss Murray, sister-in-law of Mr. Gonella, has been recovered.

Mr. Frank Wallace, General Manager of the Power Sales Department of the Manila Electric Power Company, accompanied by his wife and two children, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, en route to the United States for a rest and vacation.

Mr. Angelo da Costa Carvalho, Consul for Portugal, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Kobe, and from there to Brazil. Mr. Carvalho has been the Portuguese Consul in Manila for some time, and is now being transferred to Brazil. Mr. Carvalho is also the Manager of the Brazil Coffee Sales and Propaganda, San Paulo, Brazil.

A contract for a \$35,000,000 agricultural reconstruction loan for Shensi province will shortly be signed between the four Chinese Government banks and the Department of Reconstruction of the Shensi Provincial Government. Mr. Sun Shao-tsung, head of the Department of Reconstruction of Shensi, has just concluded his negotiations with the Central Government.

Mr. E. E. Barnett, executive secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada is on a tour of the Y.M.C.A.'s of the Far East and arrived in Shanghai on June 12 by rail from Peking. Mr. Barnett is well known as a former China Y.M.C.A. leader. He joined the "Y" work in China in 1910, spending his first period in Hangchow where he led the Y.M.C.A. work for eleven years. In 1921 he was transferred to Shanghai as special representative of the International Committee and Associate General Secretary of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.



# BRITAIN NOW SOLE CHAMPIONS TO DEFEND THE WORLD CAUSE

## HITLER TO MEET MUSSOLINI

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—Yesterday afternoon, the German High Command issued a special announcement giving the text of Marshal Petain's broadcast, stating that Hitler will now meet Mussolini and discuss with him the attitude to be adopted.

At the same time an American journalist in Berlin was told that there can be no separate agreement with France except on terms of complete capitulation, which does not seem to agree with the announcement that Hitler must meet Mussolini to discuss the attitude to be adopted.

## Will America Hesitate?

OTTAWA, June 18 (Reuter).—The "Land of Hope and Glory," Great Britain, and her Dominions now bar the way to a Nazi conquest of the world, declares the Toronto Star.

The paper adds that it is inconceivable that Britain will be left to bear this burden alone. She is not the last of the great democracies free of German domination. There is another and a great one. Will it still hesitate when democracy and the best things in life are in the balance?

The Winnipeg Free Press points out that the new situation lays "new and terrific responsibilities upon Canada, which alone of the Dominions is in a position to render immediate aid."

It adds that all the resources of Canada will be placed unreservedly at the disposition of Britain.

### CANADIAN EFFORT

OTTAWA, June 18 (Reuter).—The Empire's dire need as the consequence of France's decision will send Canada's wartime industry into a crescendo of production, declares Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions.

Mr. Howe made this statement in announcing a sharp increase in the Canadian output of arms and ammunition.

The production of anti-tank and anti-aircraft shells has just increased by one-third and Bren gun-factories are producing at full capacity.

## Little Ground Activity

NAIROBI, June 18 (Reuter).—Yesterday morning's communiqué states that "on the whole front there is little ground activity."

"Reconnaissance flight by the Southern Rhodesian contingent of the R.A.F. bombed a concentration of enemy troops and armoured cars and lorries near the Abyssinia-Kenya frontier on Sunday with most excellent results."

"Two armoured cars and one lorry were destroyed. The troops were scattered."

### WIRELESS STATION BOMBED

"Successful air attacks were carried out on Sunday by the South African Air Force on the aerodromes at Neghell and Yavello. "At the same time an entrenchment camp at Mega in Abyssinia was also attacked and direct hits were obtained on the wireless station and barracks."

"Meanwhile reconnaissance flights were made over Bardera. Seeing the wireless mast was still standing they blew it out of the ground."

"The aircraft engaged were from the South African Air Force. "Further details of the Neghell and Yavello raids are still to come."

"All our machines returned safely."

## RESERVISTS FOR NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, June 18 (Reuter).—Compulsory military service is applied by regulations issued today.

These provide for the establishment of a general reserve including all males over 16 and the selection of reservists for New Zealand and overseas.

# GRAVITY OF SITUATION NOT DISGUISED BUT COUNTRY IS FIRMLY RESOLVED AS EVER

LONDON, June 18 (REUTER).—Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, broadcasting last night said that the news from France "is very sad and I grieve for the gallant French people who have fallen into this terrible misfortune."

"Nothing will alter our feelings toward them or our faith that the genius of France will rise again. What happened in France makes no difference to the British faith and purpose."

"We have become the sole champions now in arms to defend the world cause. We shall do our best to be worthy of this high honour. We shall defend our island and with the British Empire around us we shall fight on, unconquerable, until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brows of man. We are sure that in the end all will be well."

The statement that Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations are determined to continue the struggle until victory is won was reiterated in authoritative circles in London last night.

No further information on the French situation was available in view of the anticipated statement by Mr. Winston Churchill today.

### WILL CONTINUE RESISTANCE

There is no tendency, however, to disguise the seriousness of the blow to the Allied cause. Quite apart from any obligation of honour to their Allies, there is reason to believe that the French people will show themselves by no means less spirited than the other countries that have been over-run by the Germans, who are continuing their resistance passively and actively at home and overseas, thereby making the German task of exploitation more and more difficult.

It is remarked that countries may be over-run by tanks but cannot be governed by tanks. The French, traditionally, do not take kindly to invaders and the comment is made that it sometimes happens that the more spectacular an advance of this nature, the more spectacular is the subsequent withdrawal.

### AMERICA SHOCKED

From Bordeaux comes the report that Marshal Petain entered into contact with Germany through the intermediary of Spain, while a Washington message states that Marshal Petain's broadcast created a great shock in America.

The report goes on to say that it was known the French army was in desperate straits but it was hoped that it would carry on until President Roosevelt's promise of increasing help could be redeemed.

No official statement is yet available in the American capital, but among the general public there is much speculation as to the Franco-German peace terms, and it is also stated that the public are wondering what move Japan may now make.

It is also announced in Washington that President Roosevelt at present has no comment to make on France's decision but that he is closely following the European developments.

### BRITISH PURCHASES

Wall Street circles in New York, usually quoted as reliable, state

## BRITAIN'S OFFER TO FRANCE

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—It was announced last night that with the object of assisting France, the British Government has offered to conclude a solemn act of union between the two countries.

A draft of the declaration was communicated to the French Government by the British Ambassador today, stating that the "two governments declare that France and Britain shall no longer be two nations but one Franco-British Union."

that the British Government intends to take over "all war supplies contracted for in the United States by France" and buy much more—as much as the United States can produce.

Over £400,000,000 worth of materials, mainly planes, have been ordered by the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission.

### STOCK EXCHANGE CALM

"In London the Stock Exchange remained calm in the face of Marshal Petain's statement. Prices generally were lower, and in some cases quotations were wider but there was no selling pressure at any time."

Throughout the day dealings in small parcels of securities continued and gilt-edged securities, generally, remained above the minimum levels. Wall Street was easy.

### CANADA REACTION

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, in answer to a question in the Ottawa House of Commons said, "I can say with confidence that the fate of France will strengthen rather than weaken Canada's determination to intensify her war effort."

### MEETING IN BERLIN

A message from Berlin says that Benito Mussolini, accompanied by Count Ciano, left Rome at 8.30 p.m. last night for a meeting with Adolf Hitler. This message was sent from Rome to the German News Agency.

## OPERATIONS STILL GOING ON

ROME, June 18 (Reuter).—A special correspondent at Basle of the official "Stefani" Italian news agency says that since midnight Marshal Petain had been in touch with Hitler through French military representatives who had stayed behind in Paris.

He confirms that military operations are continuing in France and says:

"The German High Command has not agreed to an armistice. Either peace on the conditions dictated by the victor, or continuation of the war up to Bordeaux. Nothing is known about future peace terms. All that is known is that they will be dictated by the Fuehrer and Il Duce in common accord."

## SPIRIT STILL UNBROKEN

BORDEAUX, June 18 (Reuter).—Hints that the Germans may get "an unpleasant surprise" if they try to push the French too far were given by unofficial but well-informed circles here.

They say "the backbone of the French nation is as yet unbroken. The French Army is still really fighting, and not just going through military motions while waiting for the order to cease fire."

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—Following the surrender of the French Army, exports of Welsh coal to France was suspended yesterday. Many cargoes, including the coal sent on Sunday to the new output drive to meet the urgent French need, will now have to find other markets in neutral countries.

## ICHANG FIGHTING CONTINUES

### BIG SEIZURE OF AMMUNITION

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central).—Chinese forces who recaptured Ichang yesterday morning are engaged in a fierce struggle with Japanese troops launching another attack on the city.

Chinese field forces on the Ichang sector seized a huge quantity of ammunition abandoned by the fleeing Japanese. No less than 1,800 dead bodies of the invaders slain in action were picked up inside and outside the city.

### JAPANESE REVERSE

The Japanese westward thrust on Fuman, from Suifu south-west of Nanning, has been repulsed by stubborn Chinese resistance. The Japanese lost about 600 men. Points in the immediate vicinity of Fuman are now completely cleared of Japanese remnants.

### FAILINGMIAO RAID

Chinese forces made a daring raid on Failingmiao, base of Japanese and puppet Mongolian troops in north Suiyuan, on June 12, and inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese garrison there.

Brisk fighting continues outside the Mongolian temple, where reinforced Japanese, assisted by several planes, are seeking to crush the Chinese troops.

## THREE CLASSES REGISTER

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—Three more classes are expected to register for military service in July, according to a statement by the Labour Ministry.

The Ministry says the men all being called up at a rapidly increasing rate.

Medical examination have been speeded up and the accelerated intake into the Army will continue at whatever pace is necessary to meet the needs of the situation.

It has already been arranged for a further group to be called up for registration on June 22. The registration in July will affect men of 30, 31 and 32.

When the men of 25 years of age are registered on June 23 the total number up to the present registered approximated 2,800,000.

## ANGLO-THAILAND PACT SIGNED

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—The text of the Anglo-Thailand (Siam) non-aggression pact has just been published.

It shows that in addition to mutual respect for each other's integrity, the two parties agree not to give assistance, direct or indirect, to any aggressor upon the other.

If one of the parties commits an act of war or aggression against a third Power, the other will have the right to terminate the treaty without notice.

## INDIAN HELP FOR FRANCE

NEW DELHI, June 18 (Reuter).—India has sent to the French Army £37,500.

The Viceroy of India yesterday sent this cable to the President of France:

"With profound admiration for the gallant achievements of the armies of France, the Viceroy of India has the honour to deliver from his War Purpose Fund, raised by public subscription by the Princes and the people of the nation, the sum of £37,500 to be used for the benefit of the French Army in whatever manner Your Excellency may think fit."

## EARTHQUAKE IN KUNMING

Kunming again experienced an earth tremor of considerable force at three o'clock yesterday morning, rousing the populace from their sleep. The quake lasted for about 20 seconds, says Central News.

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## NO TRADE WITH ITALIANS

CAIRO, June 18 (Reuter).—Replying to journalists' questions about events on the Egypt-Libyan frontier, in which Egyptian casualties occurred, Mr. Ali Maher, the Prime Minister said: "The Premier recalled similar incidents between Switzerland and the belligerents, and cited incidents in the Sino-Japanese war. The military governor has issued orders, (1) prohibiting trade with Italians and (2) requesting Italians to register with the Police."

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—The fortress of Metz surrendered this afternoon to a German division, according to an announcement from Hitler's headquarters.

## ALLEGED ROBBERY IN SHATAUKOK

Two men, both of them alleged to have been armed with revolvers at the time of their arrest early yesterday afternoon, are detained by the police in connexion with an armed robbery in an unmarked hut at Chung-Fai-Tau, Shataukok, yesterday morning.

The robbery occurred at 7 a.m. when a Chinese farm worker was relieved of some money and personal effects. The two men suspected of the robbery were arrested in the early afternoon yesterday and will appear this morning before a Magistrate.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed documents "freezing" French credits and capital in the United States.



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LAND GIRLS

Early in the year hundreds of trained land girls were waiting for jobs, and many returned to urban employment. Now there are 6,000 members of the Women's Land Army, employed on farms, an increase of 3,000 since January and a new recruiting campaign is being held.

The demand for the W.L.A. not only exceeds the supply but it is broadening. While it has always been fairly easy to place girls for dairy work, they are now wanted for general field work, market gardening, poultry keeping and forestry.

The new campaign has two aims, to enlist women for regular work on farms for the duration of the war, and to form an auxiliary force of seasonal work of those of robust physique who can give at least four weeks' continuous service during the busiest seasons.

The National Union of Agricultural Workers, at their conference in London recently agreed to the principle of equal pay for men and women for equal work.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m. June 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.  
Temperature, 81 F.  
Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,  
88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,  
79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,  
52.07 ins.

Against an average of, 32.07 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.09 p.m.

4 p.m. June 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 86 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 June 1940.

Date	Day	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed.	19	6.45	4.5	1.15	0.5
Thurs.	20	6.35	4.5	1.25	0.5
Fri.	21	6.25	4.5	1.35	0.5
Sat.	22	6.15	4.5	1.45	0.5
Sun.	23	6.05	4.5	1.55	0.5
Mon.	24	5.55	4.5	1.65	0.5
Tues.	25	5.45	4.5	1.75	0.5



Group picture taken after the wedding at the Union Church yesterday afternoon. Left to right—Mrs. N. L. Smith, Sub-Lieut. F. R. L. Carey, R.N.V.R. (bestman), Sub-Lieut. C. J. A. Gray, R.N.V.R., Mrs. Gray (formerly Miss K. K. Downton), Mrs. T. R. Banister (matron-of-honour) and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., who gave the bride away. (King's Studio).

EVIDENCE OF FIFTH COLUMN  
ACTIVITY, SAYS REUTER

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—A delayed despatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent with the B. E. F. speaks of the straits to which the French army was reduced a day or two ago.

The correspondent, with a number of his colleagues, fell into a German ambush, but by swiftly reversing the cars and stepping on the accelerators, they were able to get away and later to warn the French supply columns of the danger.

The correspondent next encountered a column of French horse-drawn artillery two miles long.

Evidence of Fifth Column activity was given by the fact that the corporal among them said that he and the company were withdrawing to rest, because a forty-eight hours armistice has been declared. This was completely untrue.

## PATHETIC REFUGEES

The correspondent passed over 100,000 refugees of all ages and conditions, streaming pathetically away from the German advance. Even more pathetic were the retreating troops from the front line near Bernay and Lisieux.

Almost an entire French division streamed down the road from Bernay to Alencon. Many still marched in their units and bore themselves erect, but others were entirely dispirited.

By contrast, the long stream horse artillery, with fine bearing, dragged their 75's behind by business-like looking horses, but the bulk of the division were unfit for further sustained fighting, being insufficiently armed against the Germans who were equipped with tommy guns, portable mortars, machine-guns and plentifully aided by bombers.

The correspondent added 'I saw thousands of French troops in retreat, who given better armament, could doubtless have held their own against the best German troops. In number they were probably a match for the enemy, but in mechanical fighting power they were totally inferior.'

General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and General Pui Chung-hsi, Commander of the Kwangsi forces, on Monday sent a joint telegram to M. Alexandre Panachoukine, the Soviet Ambassador to China, expressing their sympathy for the destruction of the Soviet Embassy by Japanese aircraft on June 11.

turned his attention to the patient and applied artificial respiration and other methods to revive her. After thirty minutes of treatment, the patient died. Cause of death was heart failure.

Dr. Lien said that the usual practice to inform the parents or relatives of patient was through a Police Station. In this case, an undertaker had been dispatched to the deceased's family, he could only suggest that the hospital boy or some other persons might have an interest in an undertaker's firm and might have tried to obtain business.

Dr. H. L. O'Neil, who administered the anaesthetic, gave corroborative evidence.

A verdict of death, through natural causes, under anaesthetic, with no blame whatsoever attached to any member of the hospital staff was recorded.

UNION CHURCH  
WEDDING

SUB-LT. C. J. GRAY  
AND MISS K.K.  
DOWNTON

Miss Kathleen Kent Downton, who was married to Sub-Lieut. Cecil Jesse Austen Gray, R.N.V.R., yesterday afternoon entered the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on the arm of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Downton, of Erith, Kent, England, wore a white sharkskin suit with hat of same material trimmed with white spotted veil. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

As matron-of-honour, Mrs. T.R. Banister wore a dress of turquoise blue with jacket to match and white hat, and corsage.

Mrs. N.L. Smith attended in a dress of old rose and white printed silk.

Sub-Lieut. F. R. L. Carey, R.N.V.R., was bestman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Government House following which the happy couple left for their honeymoon.

In peace-time the bridegroom is connected with the British American Tobacco Company Limited, and was last stationed in Shanghai.

## AT THE REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Li Fan-kwan, diploma engineer, of No. 3 Cheong Ming Street, and Miss Kwan Li-hong. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, and the witnesses were Messrs. Kwan Wong and Liu Chung-chick.

COURTS-MARTIAL  
ARE JUST

The Army and R.A.F. court-martial system works so well that a studied search of records for the past 20 years has failed to reveal even one case of a miscarriage of justice.

This is revealed in the report, just published, of the Army and Air Force Courts-Martial Committee, presided over by Sir Roland Oliver, K.C., which was appointed to examine the existing system.

The report does not favour any change giving a person convicted by court-martial a right of appeal to a civil judicial tribunal.

## GOOD REASON

Among the recommendations made by the Committee were: Unless there was a good military reason against it, all cases involving civilians should be tried by civil courts.

A system of fines should be established in appropriate cases. In the case of "other ranks" the fine should be at the option of the man charged.

The legal education of officers of the Army and R.A.F. is a matter requiring grave consideration by the Army and Air Councils. An officer of the Directorate of Legal Services should be in each military and air force command acting under the supervision of the Director of Legal Services.

In a preparatory note by the War and Air Ministers it is stated that

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## HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-three cases of tuberculosis, three of small-pox, two of measles and one each of diphtheria and scarlet fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 17.

It would be impossible to give effect to the recommendations in war-time. The Committee was set up in March 1938.

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## SPAIN COMES TO SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE'S Queen Astrid Park—tucked away in Holland Road—is fast developing into a Spanish village.

With the recent announcement of a \$40,000 Spanish villa to be built for Malaya's movie magnate, Mr. R. R. Shaw, two more houses—also built on Spanish lines—have sprung up, and will soon be completed for occupation.

## NAZIS NOT WANTED IN S. AMERICA

### ECONOMIC STEPS TO BE TAKEN

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter).—The prevention of Germany's further economic penetration into South America is believed to lie behind the announcement made in the White House yesterday that the Cabinet Committee has just concluded the examination, in the most effective manner, of disposing profitably of the export surplus of the Western Hemisphere.

Authoritative circles here explained that an inter-American Trading Corporation would be formed, with all the exporting countries as shareholders and the United States furnishing most of the capital.

The corporation would buy all exportable commodities at some average price and sell to foreign customers at the best prices obtainable.

As it is admitted that the corporation would lose on most of the transactions, the plan would be in the nature of a United States subsidy to some American countries.

## Germany Is Weakening

### INTERNAL ECONOMY BREAKDOWN

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter).—Germany's "acute economic situation" was stressed in an article in the Washington Star and the writer declares that although the German military achievements have astonished the world, the progressive weakening in her internal economy has moved so swiftly that acute internal danger exists.

The paper concludes that the officials of Washington, who have studied vitally important economic reports, agree that Germany cannot continue for many weeks unless the effects of so sweeping a victory are that she can draw supplies from half the world.

## PAPER WASTAGE ON COUPONS

### POSTAL OFFICIALS PROTEST

Protest against the acceptance by the Post Office of "fixed odds" betting coupons, word pools or similar competitions was made at the annual conference of the Post Office Controlling Officers' Association at Brighton.

The conference, in passing a resolution of protest, also directed that representations be made to the Postmaster-General with a view to prohibiting such postings.

Mr. W. J. Jones (Liverpool), moving the resolution, said that the number of "fixed odds" coupons posted had in some weeks reached the half-million mark. They placed an unnecessary burden on the Post Office when it was fully occupied with the disposal of correspondence much more vital to the country's welfare.

### FULLEST USE

"In addition," he added, "when we are expected to make the fullest use of every scrap of paper, even to the extent of using the backs of envelopes received from the public for the purposes of making endorsements, we cannot view with equanimity the wastage of paper involved."

The executive was also instructed to negotiate on the subject of greetings telegrams for Christmas and New Year's Eve. Telegrams for delivery on Christmas Day and Jan. 1, it was urged, should not be accepted after two p.m. the previous day.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS JUNE 18, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/3  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 365  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 94  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2  
On demand ..... 82 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4  
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 41 3/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5  
Credits 4 months' sight 116 0  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 108 3/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 44 1/2  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 23

## MARKET REPORT

### FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 23 and 21 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 38 3/4.

### MARKET

#### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 for June/September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

#### U. S. DOLLARS

Easy. Opened with sellers at 22 9/16, buyers bidding 22 11/16 leading to business subsequently at 22 5/8 followed by transactions at 22 1/2 for June delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with a small seller at 22 1/16 June, buyers at 22 1/2 June.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

377.  
SHANGHAI MARKET  
The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 15/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 29/32 for Spot.

#### IN THE AFTERNOON

#### MARKET

#### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 June/September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

#### U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22 1/16 June, buyers probably at 22 1/2 June.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 376.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3 15/16 and closed steady with sellers at 3 31/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/8 and closed at 5 29/32 for Spot. Steady.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 18 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates  
Opening  
London ..... 0/9-3/4  
New York ..... 5-3/4  
Japan ..... 23-3/8  
India ..... 20-3/4  
Paris ..... 2/75  
Hongkong ..... 25

Sterling  
Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-15/16 0/3-31/32  
June ..... 0/3-15/16 0/3-31/32  
July ..... 0/3-7/8 0/3-29/32

U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... 25-15/16 25-29/32  
June ..... 5-15/16 5-29/32  
July ..... 5-25/32 5-3/4  
Market:—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange  
Calcutta, June 17 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 93-3/4.

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, June 17 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 89-0-0.

It was a point of honour for them to fulfil it.

"We must trust in them and on our side, we must not lose patience."

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume	TUESDAY 18. JUNE.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume
<b>Banks</b>								
		\$1380		H.K. Banks				\$1330
		277		Do. (Col. Reg.)				277
		280		Do. (Lon. Reg.)				280
		271		Chartered Banks				271
		230 1/2		Mercantile Bk. (A)				230 1/2
		21 1/2		Mercantile Bk. (C)				21 1/2
		87 1/2		Bank of East Asia				87 1/2
				N. C. & S. Banks				50 ct.
				Insurance				
		\$218		Canton Insurance				\$218
		85 ct.		Union Insurance				85 ct.
		\$160		Underwriters				\$160
				H.K. Fire				\$170
				Shipping				
		\$120		Donghai				\$120
		\$11		Steamships				\$11
		\$100		Indo-China (Fr.)				\$100
		\$80		Indo-China (Del.)				\$80
		\$170 1/2		Shells				\$170 1/2
		\$6.90		Waterworks				\$6.90
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		\$95		H.K. & K. Wharves				\$95
		\$3 1/2		Provident (new)				\$3 1/2
		\$16		H.K. Docks (Old)				\$16
		\$15 1/2		H.K. Docks (New)				\$15 1/2
		\$24 1/2		Do Rta				\$24 1/2
				Shanghai Docks & Rta				\$23 1/2
				Mining				
		17 3/8		Kailash				17 3/8
		\$9.55		Bechu				\$9.55
		8 ct.		Venezuela Gold Fds				8 ct.
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Land, Hotels and Buildings				
		\$4.35		H.K. Hotels				\$4.35
		\$33		H.K. Lands				\$33
		\$100		Do. & Debonairs				\$100
		\$10.20		Shanghai Lands				\$10.20
		\$4.20		H.K. Realities				\$4.20
		\$8		Shanghai				\$8
		\$104 1/2		Chinese Estates				\$104 1/2
		\$33		Cotton Mills				\$33
		\$210		Evo. (S.)				\$210
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				
				Zong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
		\$15.75		Tramways				\$15.75
		\$8		Park Trams (old)				\$8
		\$3.70		Park Trams (new)				\$3.70
		\$30		Star Ferry				\$30
		\$23		Y'mat Ferry				\$23
				Do. (new)				\$8.35
				China Lights (O)				\$8.35
		\$4		China Lights (New)				\$4
		\$28		China Lights (S)				\$28
		\$11.10		H.K. Electric				\$11.10
		\$114		Macao Electric				\$114
		\$23 1/2		Sandakan Light				\$23 1/2
				Telephones (old)				\$24
				Telephones (new)				\$24
				Tramways				\$23/0
				Tramways (new)				
		\$14.90		Cald. Macg. (Ord.)				\$14.90
		\$13		Cald. Macg. (Pref.)				\$13
		\$1		Canton Ice				\$1
		\$15 1/2		Cement				\$15 1/2
		\$61		Ropes				\$61
				Miscellaneous				
		\$30		Dairy Farm				\$30
		\$7		Dairy Farm				\$7
		\$12		Ch. S. Investments				\$12
		\$1		Construction (old)				\$1
		\$7.45		Construction (new)				\$7.45
		\$2.90		Lane Crawfords				\$2.90
		\$3.50		Nanyang Tobacco				\$3.50
		\$3		Sinoco				\$3
		\$103		Wahson				\$103
		\$95		Ch. G. & S. 1000 S.B.S.				\$95
		\$39		H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans				\$39
		\$10/0		H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans				\$10/0
		\$1		H.K. Wing On				\$1
				S'hai Wiling On				
				Vibro Piling				
				Marmans Inv. (Lm.)				
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell				
				*Sales '00 Shanghai				



THOSE WHO KNOW, SAY IT'S THE SCOTCH.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues quiet.  
SALES  
Docks (O), \$15.75.  
Telephones (N), \$3.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Tuesday, June 18, 1940.  
H.K. Banks ..... 5 \$1,310.00  
China Lights (O) ..... 566 6.50  
China Lights (N) ..... 113 3.50  
H.K. Docks (O) ..... 200 15.75  
H.K. Electric ..... 200 58.00  
H.K. Docks (N) ..... 200 58.00  
Telephones (N) ..... 1,000 8.00  
H.K. Tramways ..... 100 15.75  
H.K. Lands ..... 200 32.00  
Sinceres ..... 500 2.20  
3,029  
The total value is \$48,416.25.

## WASTE PAPER & CULTURE

Mr. J. B. Priestley, the novelist and playwright, speaking at a Foyles' luncheon, advocated a nation-wide appeal for the collection of waste paper. He said that thousands of tons were wasted.  
Every office had stacks of old papers, which could be collected and made available to publishers. The shortage of paper had already dealt a serious blow to the country's cultural life.  
Mr. Harold Macmillan, M.P., said that the public should demand adequate supplies of paper for the publishers.

## HIGHER COST OF ELECTRICITY

### Traders' Petition To Minister

War-time electricity charges are the subject of a petition, signed by nearly 100 Mayfair traders, presented to the Minister of Transport.

Complaint is made against the new charges and contracts of Central London Electricity Ltd., which has a monopoly in Mayfair. Mr. Philip Sargent, a director of a Grosvenor-street firm and an organiser of the petition, said:

"Many individual firms have complained, but this is the first concerted effort. Before the war numerous traders had two-part tariff contracts. In October they received notice cancelling these and fixing a flat rate of 8d a unit in place of 8d."

"The alternative was to enter into new two-part contracts at a considerably higher rate. A large number of firms accepted the flat rate because they were unable to pay the contract deposits in advance."

"Many traders in Mayfair have been badly hit by the war and some have closed down. When the Government have taken a definite stand against inflation and rising prices it is difficult to understand the company's attitude."

An official of the company pointed out that the new rates resulted from rising costs of production and were unavoidable, particularly as the company was obliged to put aside £500,000 a year in sinking funds.

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**NO TRANSFER OF POSSESSIONS**  
WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter). The immediate passage of a legislation stating that the United States will not acquiesce the transfer of possessions in the Western Hemisphere from one non-American power to another non-American power is urged by Senators Connally and Pittman.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 18, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale June 17	STOCKS	Last Sale June 17
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allied Stores	54	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	62	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	97	Loft Incorporated	25
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Martin, Glen L.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	15 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4.	21 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	Montsanto Chemical	92
Amer. Locomotive	13	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	15	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. Stung and Ring Co.	38 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Lead	17
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Aviation Corp.	54	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Backus & Wilcox	23 1/2	North American Co.	18 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baldwin & Ohio	3 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46
Barber Asphalt Co.	10	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	16	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	28 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Elise & Co.	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Borg-Warner	10 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	4 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 8 1/2	20 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	20	Radio Corp. of Am.	42 1/2
Cash, J.I.	5 1/2	Reading Company, Com	11 1/2
Celanese	25	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	30	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9
Columbia Gas & Elec.	50	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pt.	75 1/2	Richfield Oil	7
Commercial Credit Co.	29	Safeway Stores	39 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	65	Sears Roebuck	69 1/2
Continental Can.	39	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Corn Products	49 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pt.	17 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Sperry	40
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	180 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Elec. Autolite	31 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51 1/2	Technicolor	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	51 1/2	Texas Corp.	94
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	60	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pt.	104 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44	20th Cent. Fox	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pt.	15 1/2
Gen. Motors	44	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	67 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	77 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Glidden Co.	12	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	47 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	47 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pt.	31 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	United Gas Improvement	11
Great Northern Ry. pf4.	20 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pt.	81 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11	U.S. Steel	53 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	85	Vanadium	32 1/2
Homestead Mining	44 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Walworth Co.	44 1/2
Int. Nickel	23	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	13	Westinghouse Elec.	91 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	34 1/2	Woodward, Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Johns-Manville	51 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pt.	82	National City Bank	—

—bid. —ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	June 15, 1940	June 18, 1940	Change
High	154.93	154.93	0
Low	111.84	111.84	0
Dow Jones Average	133.38	133.38	0
Industrials	133.38	133.38	0
Rails	34.97	34.97	0
Utilities	30.18	30.18	0
Bonds	86.01	86.01	0
Commodity Index	63.31	63.31	0

Business Done—1,210,000 shares

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, June 17 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle  
Price, 284-5/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle  
Price, 288-3/4.

Italy's entry into the war comes at a very inopportune moment so far as the export of Chinese tea is concerned. It is reported that British and French tea merchants in Shanghai have suddenly stopped buying the new crop of Chinese tea which is arriving in Shanghai. Only some American and Indian agents bought more than 100 cases of green tea on Tuesday, it is stated.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 17 (Reuter).  
Silver, Little general selling,  
particularly for cash. Poor support.  
Business small. Market  
quiet. In the afternoon, the market  
was quietly steady.

Spot, 23d.

Forward, 21-11/16d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 17 (Reuter).  
Market—Uncertain. Offtake 200  
bars.

Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 59-12  
July 2 Settlement 59-12  
July 30 Settlement 59-12

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	85 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5 1/2%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Note, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	56
Homan Ry. 5%	12
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'King Ry. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	32
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	36
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	80
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chosen Corporation	8 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14
Union Insurance	25
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Allied Ironfounders	10
Asso. & Elec. Industries	34
Austin Motors, ord.	10
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	38
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	75
Mercantile Bank	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	4 1/2
Concorde	23 1/2
Distillers	51 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	24 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	63
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	59 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	9 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	8 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	24 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	82 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	32 1/2
Rolls Royce	57 1/2
Leyland Motors	42 1/2
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United Steel	18 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forg.	12 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	11 1/2
Vickers, ord.	11 1/2
Woolworths	46
Anglo-Dutch	18
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	23 1/2
Burma Corporation	7
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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

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NEW YORK, June 17, 1940.

	Previous	June 17
<b>SINGAPORE RUBBER</b>	Closing	Opening Closing Change
BUYERS	38-3/8	38-3/8 38-1/4 off 1/8
SELLERS	37-1/2	37-1/2 37-3/8 off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	35-3/8	35-3/8 35-1/8 off 1/4

The market was quiet but steady.

<b>LONDON RUBBER</b>	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
SPOT	13-13/16		
JULY	13-3/4		
AUGUST	13-3/4	UNRECEIVED	
OCT.-DEC.	12-7/16		
JAN.-MARCH	11-7/8		

**NEW YORK COTTON:** In spite of considerable selling on French peace news, the market held steady. The bulk of selling was long liquidation including some from abroad. There was a good demand on setbacks from the Trade.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** July shorts were the chief buyers. The market is otherwise featureless.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Shorts seem to be the only buying power.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 123.36; Today's close, 122.80; Change, off 56.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.27	9.93	10.28	10.06	22 off
New York Rubber, July	22.00	21.00	21.95	21.80	15 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	79 1/4	74	80 1/4	77 1/2	23 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	59 1/2	58	60 1/2	59 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	10.20	9.71	10.35	10.19	16 off
<b>NEW YORK COTTON</b>					
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
July	10.28/28	10.27/27	10.06/07	22	off
July (New contract)	10.51 N	10.52/52	10.31 n	20	off
October ( " )	9.40/40	9.38/38	9.22/22	18	off
December ( " )	8.31/31	8.27/26	8.09/09	22	off
January ( " )	8.22 N	8.19/19	8.97 n	25	off
March ( " )	8.08/08	8.03/02	8.63/63	25	off
May ( " )	8.93/93	8.86/87	8.69/89	24	off
Spot	11.11		10.89 n	22	off
Total sales Saturday:—20,500 bales.					
<b>NEW YORK RUBBER</b>					
July	21.95/95	21.70/70	21.80/85	15	off
September	19.98/97	19.50/48	19.51/55	45	off
December	18.90/19.00a	18.50/50	18.20b/25a	70	off
January	18.81 N	18.75 a	18.05 N	76	off
March	18.53 N	—	17.85b	68	off
May	18.46 N	—	17.78 N	68	off
Total sales—1,540 tons.					
<b>CHICAGO WHEAT</b>					
July	80/79 1/2	79/78 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	2 1/2	off
September	80 1/8/80 1/8	79 1/8/78 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	2 1/2	off
December	81 1/8/81 1/8	80/80	78 1/2/78 1/2	2 1/2	off
Saturday's sales—9,228,000 bushels.					
<b>CHICAGO CORN</b>					
July	61 1/8/61 1/8	61 1/8/61 1/8	60 1/2/61 1/8	1 1/2	off
September	60 1/8/60 1/8	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 1/2	off
December	57 1/2a	56 1/2/56	56 1/2/56 1/2	1 1/2	off
<b>WINNIPEG WHEAT</b>					
July	72 1/2b	72 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2b	1 1/2	off
October	75 a	—	74 1/2b	1 1/2	off
<b>NEW YORK HIDES</b>					
September	10.35/38	10.10/10	10.19/19	16	off
December	10.58b/60a	10.36/45	10.38/38	20	off
New York Official	unquoted	—	34-3/4	—	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.69-1/2	—	3.65	—	—

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The following arrived in Hongkong on a British ship, from the North:—

Mr. Shu Liang, Mr. C. J. Wee, Mr. A. Frazer, Mr. Evans, Mr. Seen Feng Hsiang.

In transit for the South on the same ship are:—

Mrs. Surade and child, and a party of eleven men and women Annamite passengers.

The following left yesterday for the north:—

Mr. R. Fujie, Mr. T. Senya, Miss K. Kolatchoff, Miss V. Bockler, Mr. L. Andrew, Mr. M. Kotumal, Mr. Chenson Feng, Dr. Tseng.

### FROM THE NORTH

The following arrived on an American ship from the north:—

K. H. Broch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brouwer, Miss E. Brouwer, Master P. Brouwer, F. Y. Chan, Chang Yee Ming, R. Y. Cheng, Chen Doo Sing, F. K. Chen, Chu Tsen Wen, Stanley Crum, Mrs. J. R. Finch, Robert Goudie, Mrs. R. Heal, A. Hewlett-Smith, Ho Ah Nun, Hui Zen Liu, Miss Ella M. Jacobson, J. R. Jones, M. Lalchand, S. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Liang, George Lion, Miss Elsie Luckman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. May, J. Menhinick, F. N. Merritt, Frank M. Michaelian, George D. Royster, G. Sellitt, Siao Sung Lih, Mrs. P. H. Sin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Sullivan, K. H. Tan, Kwa Thian Hoe, Uy Teng Yiu.

### IN TRANSIT

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### FURTHER ARRIVALS

The following arrived in the colony aboard a Japanese liner from the North:—

K. Boelchand, T. Fukuda, Mrs. T. Hase, Y. Lomma, C. Inouchi, G. Kato, R. Kimura, Koji Kawabata, Y. Mimura, H. Matsumoto, M. Maejima, K. Nishiyama, T. Nakamura, K. Okazaki, T. Onuma, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Okamoto, Sin-Gen Rin, N. Sakamoto, Theodore Anderson Seely.

### IN TRANSIT

Through passengers on board the same Japanese ship are:—  
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## FRENCH NAVY IS INTACT

### BUT ARMY GROUPS SEPARATED

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter).—The French Army was still fighting at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, according to a French military spokesman, quoted by the Columbia Broadcasting Company's representative broadcasting from Bordeaux.

The spokesman told them that purely military considerations dictated the French decision to sue for peace, particularly the situation of the Army which, the spokesman thought, was altogether tired out but not desperate.

### NO CONTINUOUS FRONT

The Navy, he said, was still entirely intact and the French Air Force was still very powerful. Those facts, he said, were important in view of peace negotiations or coming peace terms.

The difficulty now with the Army was that there was no continuous front. Great Army groups had been completely separated.

It is stated in authoritative quarters in London that the declaration of the union was based on the understanding that France would continue fighting.

As the French have now sued for an armistice, it may be assumed that the plan has lapsed for the time being.

It is possible, however, that if circumstances changes at some time in the future, consideration might be given to repeating the offer.

## MORE SHIPS FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter).—With the approval of the Administration, a Bill is being introduced today before the Naval Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, providing for the construction of 84 additional warships, namely, three aircraft-carriers, 12 cruisers, 41 destroyers and 28 submarines costing U.S. \$1,200,000,000 representing a 22 per cent. increase in the fleet's present authorized strength of 1,700,000 tons.

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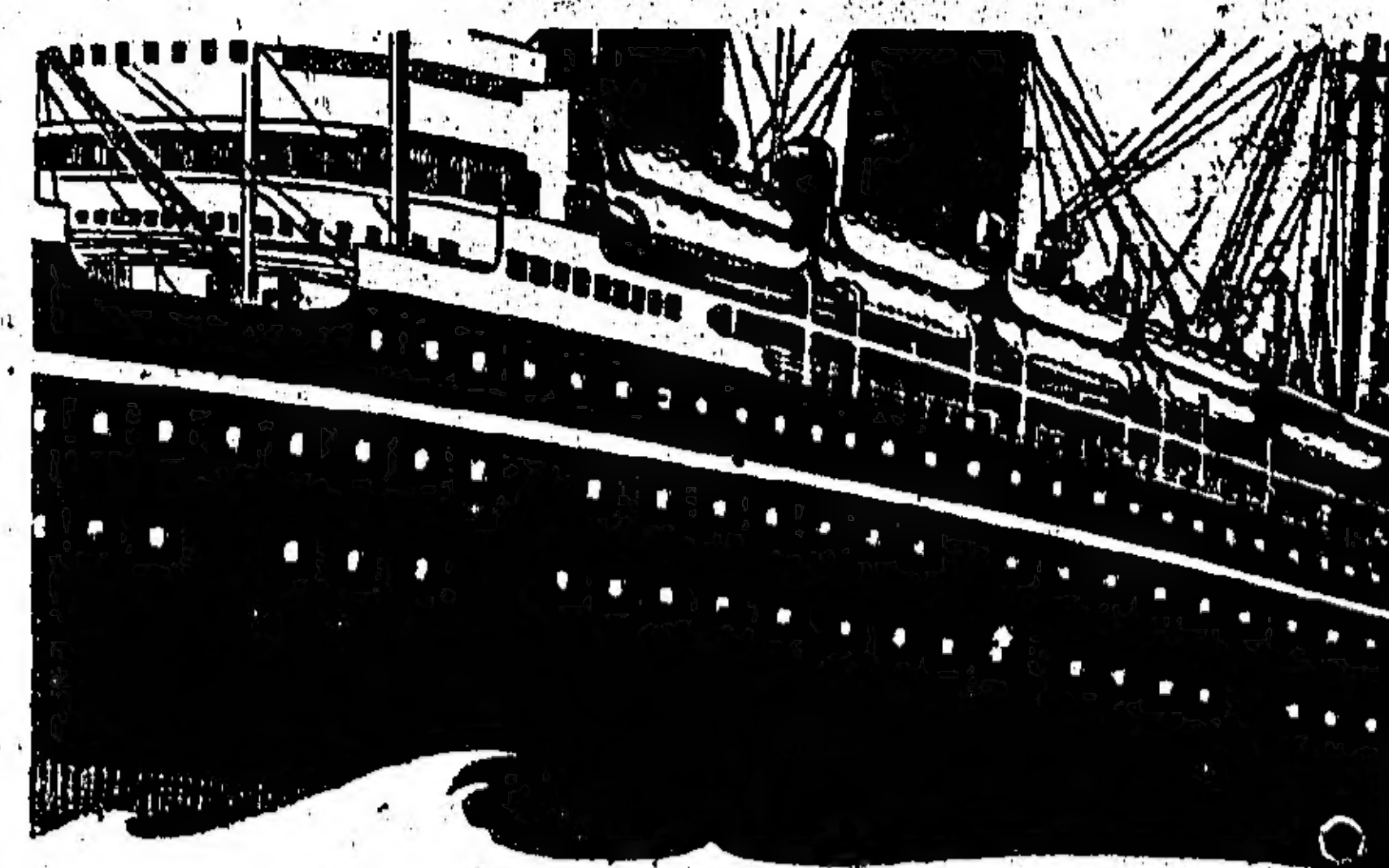
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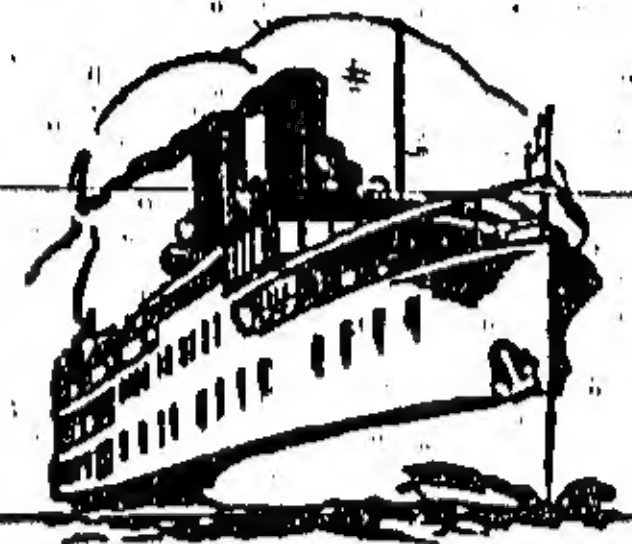
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LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The characteristic of the Briton who fights better when he has his back to the wall is emphasised in a leading article in the Daily Telegraph which bears the inspiring heading, "On To Victory."

After a sympathetic reference to the French army's difficulties, the paper, the views of which are echoed by the entire press, writes:—

"Britain and the Dominions and the whole Empire find nothing in the changed situation which weakens their resolution to continue the struggle. They are confident in their cause, in their fighting power, and the resources which support them."

"The old wars discovered that the ranks of the British infantry were never so stubborn, their spirit never so high, as in the last hours of a fierce battle. That is the temper of the soul which has built up the strength of our country and the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"Its natural force has not abated but the Government must imbue every man in the country with the conviction that he, in his own person, is responsible for the conduct and result of the war."

#### COMPLETE DEFENCES

"We have to expect that in the coming weeks and months all the terrors which Nazidom has employed against other countries will be launched against our shores. The German use of the air arm has been largely directed to the shattering of morale. Our own civilian morale is protected by air defences both on the ground and in the fighter squadrons, much more complete than any which the Germans have yet encountered."

"When we recall the striking successes of our planes and pilots against the German bombers in France, we have the strongest reason to believe that British fighters, operating close by their own bases, will take a heavy percentage of the German strength if large raids are attempted."

#### NEVER SO PREPARED

"The effects of a counter-offensive against German aerodromes, fuel tanks and factories will also wear down the striking power of the enemy. The possibilities of an invasion were never so numerous as today. We are not unprepared for them. Never have we had such masses of men under arms, so much artillery and mechanical transport ready to overwhelm any invasion."

"Armies, planned and equipped for warfare on a continental scale, are standing by for home defence. It is unlikely that an invading force of any large size would slip through the watch and ward of the navy and the air force."

"A fair survey of the danger of attacks on our island leads, therefore, to the conclusion that though we may have grim

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter)—As a result of the new interpretation of the Neutrality Act, drafted by the Treasury, American planes for the Allies may now be flown across the border. Theoretically, the new ruling permits the planes to fly direct from the United States to Europe.

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that broadcasts in English, Dutch, Polish and Norwegian will be made at the earliest opportunity to warn all Dutch, Polish and Norwegian ships bound for French ports to proceed directly to a British port.

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—Women members of the staff of the Japanese Embassy in London will leave Britain towards the end of the month. It is stated at the Japanese Embassy that this step was decided some time ago and that it is not being taken because of the present situation.

## Mr. Menzies Says Britain Cannot Be Conquered

MELBOURNE, June 18 (Reuter)—The defeat of France has brought Nazidom to very desecration of every American declared the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies.

"This will not end the war. On the contrary it is the beginning of the most bitter and most crucial phase. As long as Britain is unconquered the world can be saved."

"That Britain can be conquered is unthinkable. France fought magnificently and she will be liberated. The free peoples of the world must get together and act promptly, and they will win eventually."

hours this summer, there is no reason to fear a deadly blow if all do their duty."

#### WE SHALL WIN AGAIN

The Times says that "we stand in great and instant peril but we have stood in a like peril before and have fought on to victory. We are back in something like the situation after the battles of Austerlitz and Jena, when a continent united under the military domination of an autocrat confronted this island."

"Conditions have been modified against us by the advent of a new air weapon. On the other hand we possess not only the strong co-operation of an Empire grown to manhood, but the promise of full assistance from the boundless resources of the United States of America."

"In this island an immediate future of hardship, desolation and loss is inescapable. When these things have been endured it is no less certain that Hitlerism will come to its Waterloo."

## GALLANT BRITISH STAND AT ST. VELERY EN CAUX

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The story of a gallant last stand by British troops at St. Velery en Caux between Dieppe and Le Havre, was told by a French liaison officer.

Fighting magnificently in retreat, he said, they reached St. Velery, which was being shelled and bombed from the air.

When the Germans came in to the town, the British troops charged up the streets with fixed bayonets.

The British were magnificent, he said. They manned the barricades in the streets and sang songs as they took cover from shells.

#### NEARLY BROKE HIS HEART

But there were hundreds of refugees without passports so he gave them the benefit of the doubt. It nearly broke Corporal Hanley's heart when he had to throw a £1 note away before they were examined.

They got to the coast just in time to see three British bombers destroy the German headquarters. They tried to find a boat. Two French girls told them where they could find a boat. They helped the Britons to drag it down to the water.

Just as they were about to put off, they heard a shout and thought that the game was up. But it was only two French soldiers who joined them.

One of them had a compass but no one knew anything about sailing. They rowed hard to get clear of the coast by daylight. Then they continued rowing until huge hissing came up on their hands. A British ship later found them and took them safely to England.

#### ONION SELLERS

That night they met some Belgian refugees who helped to disguise them as onion sellers.

For days they wandered around trying to get in touch with either the British or French Army.

Then they found that they had gone in a complete circle back to Boulogne again.

By this time they had been joined by another Tommy. He had been locked up in another prison and had picked the lock and got away on a bicycle.

In a village near Boulogne they were stopped by a German sailor and taken before a naval officer who asked for their passports.

## New Bombers For Britain

The Allied Purchasing Commission has agreed to buy as many bombing planes as the Glen Martin Company, of Baltimore, can turn out in the next 18 months.

Details of the new bomber are a closely guarded secret but the president of the company said recently: "In my opinion, this plane is the most formidable for its purpose anywhere in the world."

He added that the plane could be mass-produced and had been designed mainly by Allied aircraft experts, schooled in the latest technique of air warfare. It is believed that it will have armour protection, self-sealing tanks and heavy automatic weapons.

#### SPEEDING UP

The Minister of Aircraft Production (Lord Beaverbrook) has announced that an emergency committee has been appointed to deal with the immediate position of alloy steels required for the aircraft and air engine industry.

The committee has full authority to deal with all questions relating to the supply and disposition of these steels.

Lord Beaverbrook has also announced that an emergency committee, with full authority, has been appointed to deal with aircraft production.

European Y.M.C.A. will be entertaining an aquatic squad from the Australian Naval Reservists, for the third time, at 9.15 p.m. tonight. An interesting programme has been drawn up and a good night's sport is assured, which will be followed by an informal dance to which all members have been invited.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onward thence by sea, at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

An experimental air service for Europe via United States of America and Trans-Atlantic Service has also been introduced, the charge being \$5 per half ounce for letters and postcards \$2.50 each. An approximate estimate of the time occupied in this transmission is twelve days from the date of departure of the Clipper from Hong Kong.

The postage rates via the revised Imperial Airways Service are unchanged.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service"	19th June
Japan	19th June
Straits	19th June
Shanghai	19th June
Europe and Straits (London date, 1st May)	19th June
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	19th June
Shanghai	19th June
Sandakan	19th June
Calcutta and Straits	19th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	19th June
Straits	19th June
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	19th June
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	19th June
Japan and Shanghai	19th June
Canton	19th June
Manila	19th June
Shanghai and Amoy	19th June
London and Straits	19th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	19th June
Shanghai	19th June
Europe and Straits—London date, 10th May	19th June
Canton	19th June
Japan and Shanghai	19th June
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 29th May)	19th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	23rd June
Canton	23rd June
Haiphong	23rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th June	23rd June
Shanghai	23rd June
Australia and Manila	23rd June
Straits and Europe—(London date, 12th May)	23rd June
Java and Manila	23rd June
Manila	23rd June
Japan and Shanghai	23rd June
Japan and Manila	23rd June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	23rd June
Haiphong	23rd June
Japan	23rd June
Japan and Shanghai	23rd June
Calcutta and Straits	23rd June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 8th June)	23rd June
Canton	23rd June
Sandakan	23rd June
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 11th June)	23rd June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	23rd June
	4th July

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 19th
	K.P.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada)—and Europe via San Francisco	G.P.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France by the "Air France Airways"	G.P.O.
Straits	Reg. 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thur. 20th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada)—and Europe via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels	Reg. 10.00 AM
Ord.	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Letters 11.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and Europe	Reg. 2.45 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Ord. 3.30 PM
Fort Bayard	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 21st
Sandakan	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	G.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 22nd
Bangkok	12.30 PM
Shanghai	1.00 PM

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